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MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House shoots down mission enhancement

Lawmakers defeat measure;
local legislators remain hopeful

By RYAN BRONSON
MANAGING EDITOR

Missouri Southern's quest for a state-funded international mission was torched Tuesday, but legislators supporting the bill are hopeful it will rise from its ashes.

Rep. Gary Burton (R-Joplin) said Southern came up 13 votes short after the two-day debate over the bill, but the measure is not totally dead yet.

"We will have a meeting to try and figure out why it wasn't supported," Burton said. "If we can figure out why everyone voted 'no,' we can ask that the bill be reconsidered."

After a piece of legislation has been voted down, a legislator who voted against the bill can make a

request to have the bill brought back for discussion. Burton said he already has found someone who may ask that the bill be reconsidered, but he would not disclose the legislator's name.

Burton said proponents in the House will attempt to have the bill reconsidered as early as this morning, but Burton hoped it won't have any added baggage.

"We are going to try and split the bill apart," he said. "I think there has been a lot of opposition to the Linn Tech part of the bill."

The bill also carried mission changes for Missouri Western State College, Southwest Missouri State University, and Central Missouri State University.

According to Burton, opponents of the bill, led by Rep. Ken Jacob (D-Columbia), "muddled the

waters" by adding unnecessary amendments, and the additional amendments may have caused some confusion. That confusion apparently swayed legislators who were expected to support the bill in the other direction.

"He (Jacob) is trying to protect the MU (University of Missouri) system," Burton said, "and any additional funding dollars he feels MU could be getting."

"He'll bring up anything and everything to try and kill the bill."

Jacob said he expected the bill to survive, at least in the House.

"It was kind of a surprise," Jacob said. "Even if the bill was passed in the House, it would have hit a wall in [the] budget [committee], and had it gotten that far, it would have been killed in the Senate."

Jacob said he expects the bill to be reconsidered.

"It's not dead yet," he said.

Even if the House does not revive the bill, a similar Senate bill which has been tied up in committee

could present another option. Shortly after Tuesday's vote, Sen. Sid Johnson (D-Agency), who sponsors the bill in the Senate, and Rep. Gary Witt (D-Platte City), the House bill sponsor, met to discuss alternatives.

Johnson said legislators may have thought the bill was becoming tedious.

"I think there was some confusion," Johnson said, "but mostly people just got tired of dealing with the subject."

If the bill fails in the House once again, Johnson said proponents will meet again to discuss alternatives.

"We'd like to see the bill come over to the Senate," Johnson said. "Really, it just got caught up in all the commotion."

Sen. Marvin Singleton (R-Seneca) said he isn't losing any sleep over the House bill.

"I think it's still in pretty good shape," Singleton said. "If they don't get it passed over there, we'll get it done over here." □

College officials await Senate consideration

Despite its defeat Tuesday, College officials have not given up hope on a bill to give Missouri Southern an international mission.

"We just lost in the House," said College President Julio Leon. "There is still the Senate that we can work through."

"Although time is getting short, we still have hope. The Senate is a smaller body so it may be a different situation."

Even if the bill's estimated \$2.2 million in additional revenues are not in Southern's future, Leon said work on some projects related to the mission would continue.

"Some of the specific items like the master's in accounting

we will implement as good as we possibly can," he said. "Our intention is to proceed and move forward with what we can."

Additionally, Leon said the College will explore "alternative sources" of funds, possibly including efforts to generate monies from the private sector.

One proposed amendment to the bill would have changed Southern's name to Missouri State University at Joplin and place it under a statewide board of governors.

Leon said he did not think such a plan would be good for the College because it would centralize rather than decentralize power. □

INTERNATIONAL MISSION

Committee works with curriculum

Despite Tuesday's setback in the Missouri House of Representatives, Missouri Southern is still working to give the College's curriculum an international flavor.

In two separate meetings last week, the curriculum subcommittee of the College's international task force discussed the best way to internationalize Southern's course offerings. Among the topics was area five of the core requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Area five requires students to complete one three-hour course in international cultural studies.

Some faculty members questioned whether this could be the starting point for internationalizing the curriculum while others saw a problem with tinkering with the core.

"Changing it would be a cat fight," said Dr. Erik Bitterbaum, vice president for academic affairs. "We could add additional courses to area five and just take away one elective from the major, but that might put a bind on some majors."

Dr. Gerald Schlink, assistant pro-

fessor of biology, suggested another way of shifting requirements in order to accommodate more international courses.

"We could reduce some of the other core [requirements]," he said. "Right now, we require three fine arts and two history courses. We could reduce that to one history and two fine arts, and then you would have three international courses required for graduation."

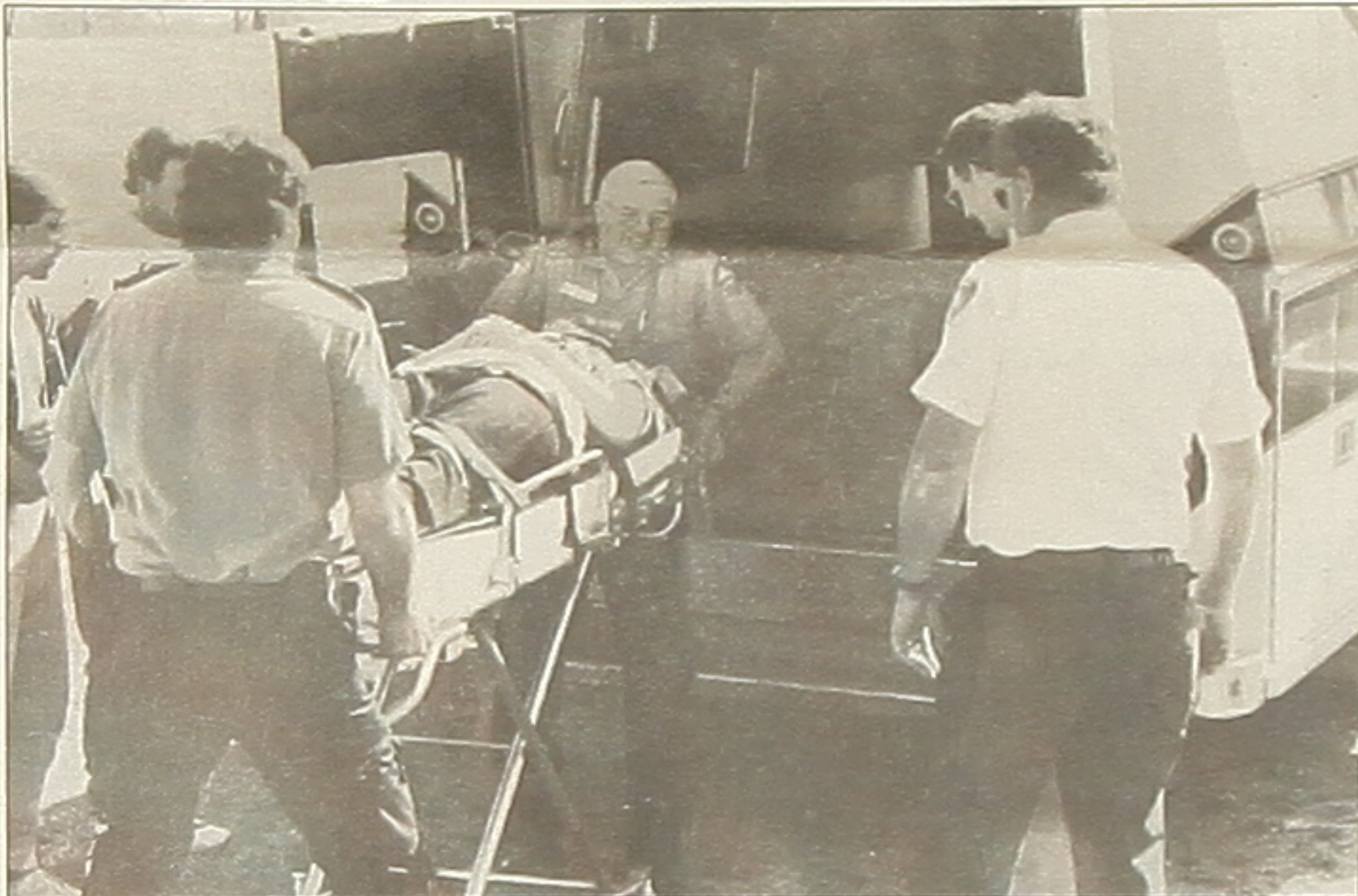
Schlink also suggested encouraging more B.A. degrees, because that program requires students to take a foreign language.

Richard Massa, head of the department of communications, said the changes necessary for internationalization will not be instantaneous.

"We can't change the curriculum overnight," he said. "I have a stack of books on my desk about internationalizing a curriculum. The [institution] most similar to us took 10 years to do it."

Massa refused to speculate on how quickly a proposed major in international affairs would grow, but said he is optimistic. □

A ROUGH FALL



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Park ranger Jennifer Linde is transported to a local hospital by a JEMS ambulance team after hitting her head on the floor while practicing takedowns at the Anderson Justice Center yesterday afternoon.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Reynolds Hall may receive \$500,000 for renovations

Governor comes on board in College's quest for capital improvement funds

By JOHN HACKER
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

An eight-year-old plan to renovate Reynolds Hall soon may be coming to fruition.

Gov. Mel Carnahan has recommended that Missouri Southern receive \$500,000 for capital improvements, and College administrators are putting Reynolds Hall high on the list of priority projects.

"When we built the addition [in 1987], we also bid as a [second phase] a plan to remodel the old part of the building," said Dr. John Tiede, senior vice president. "That bid came in high and was not accepted, but we've always had it as a long-range plan."

The College has asked for funds in the past, but this is the first time the request has received the governor's blessing.

Tiede said he has asked the three department heads in Reynolds Hall to go over the old plans and make

recommendations in light of the departments' changing needs and what has been done since 1987.

Dr. Vernon Baiamonte, head of the department of physical sciences, said the needs have changed quite a bit.

"We've had such a long period of time pass that other needs have developed," Baiamonte said. "As a group, we've recommended that the

Dr. John Messick, head of the biology department, echoed those sentiments.

"I suggested it might be feasible to take space off the rear out of the large lecture halls and make new offices," Messick said.

The department heads also want to address a shortage of classroom space.

"Classroom space in the building is tight and we need to update what we have," Martin said. "I can't make plans and assign classes without consulting the other two department heads

because space is so tight."

Other suggestions include replacing the computer lab in the hallway on the main floor, dividing a biology storeroom to create a student study area with a microscope, remodeling the lecture halls to improve acoustics and seating, and improving the physical science instrument lab. □

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Head, department of physical sciences

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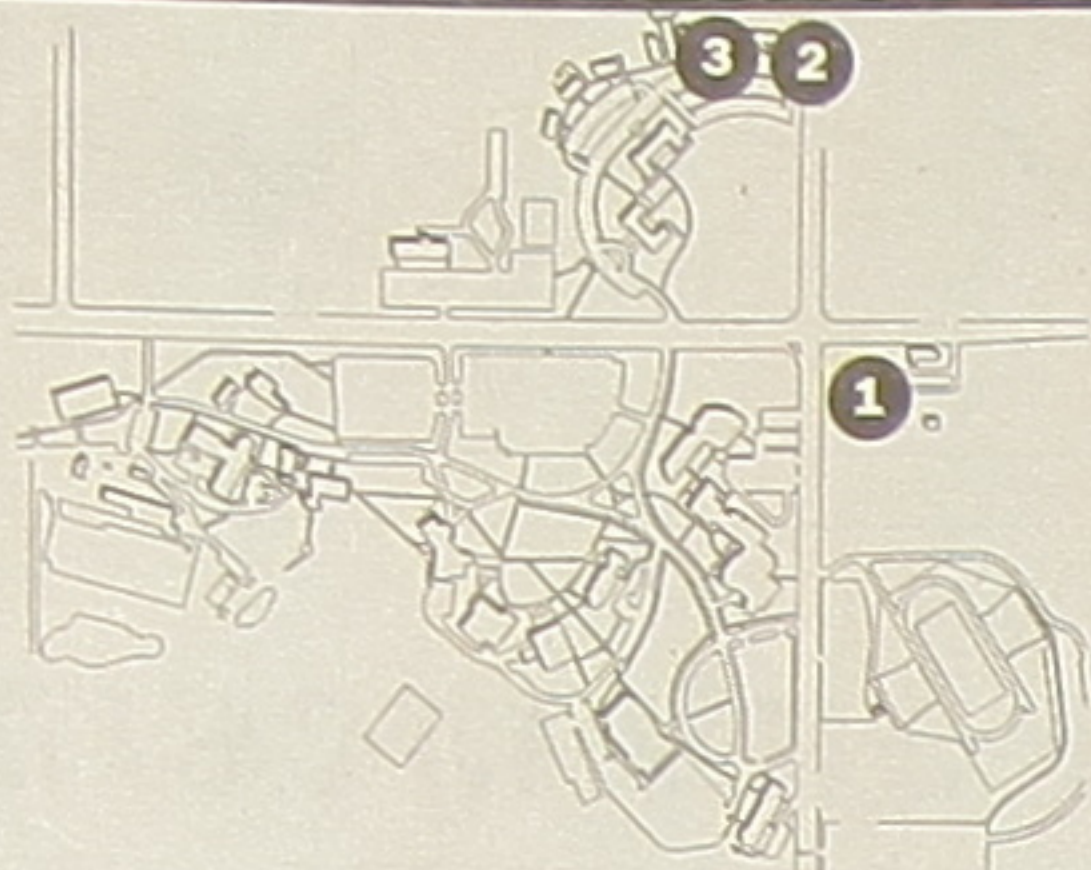
SIDEWALK STUDY HALL



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Aimee Selby, freshman undecided major, takes advantage of the mild temperatures and sunshine yesterday to catch up on her chemistry.

CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT



- 1 3/29/95 LOT 41 11:55 a.m. Gretchen Ann Johnson and Ruth Jones were involved in a minor automobile accident. Johnson backed her vehicle into Jones' vehicle, which was parked in a no parking zone.
- 2 3/31/95 MITCHELL HALL 3:30 p.m. Joseph V. Kenny reported the theft of \$30 from his wallet in his campus apartment. There are no suspects.
- 3 3/31/95 HEADLEE HALL 6:30 p.m. A female student reported being harassed by telephone. She identified the caller as a male student who had also been following her on campus.

REDIRECTION COMMITTEE

By GENIE UNDERNEHR
CAMPUS EDITOR

Senate to 'try' resolution

Taking into consideration responses from last week's discussion, the Student Senate redirection committee amended its mandatory meeting resolution and resubmitted it last night for a vote.

After a lengthy discussion, the Senate adopted the resolution on a trial basis. It will go into effect at the start of the fall semester.

"Try it for a semester under these rules and bring it up for a vote next year," said junior senator John Weedn. "Call it a policy, a test model. Depending on its success, reevaluate it, change it, drop it, or keep it as is."

The amended resolution states that in order to provide campus unity, a mandatory organizational meeting will be held a minimum of two times per semester.

Organizations who fail to send at

least one representative have two weeks to send a written explanation to the Senate's executive board.

The board will decide by majority vote to penalize or excuse the absence. The executive board's decision can be overruled on appeal by a two-thirds majority vote of the Senate body.

The senators in general thought the meetings were a good idea, but they disagreed with the committee's method of assuring attendance.

"It's not going to work if you don't have voluntary ideas," said Lydia Meadows, freshman senator. "People will not want to participate if they are forced to attend."

Alan Marston, senior senator, said students wouldn't like the resolution.

"By making these meetings mandatory, we will start a lot of trouble," he said. "This will cause resentment among the organizations. Tying these meetings in with the

allocation of money is political blackmail."

Braden McBride, senate treasurer, disagreed with Marston's statement.

"We allocated money to 18 of the 74 campus organizations this semester," he said. "This will not affect everyone on campus, so it is not blackmail."

"And when we are discussing their allocation requests, they have no trouble finding someone to represent them at our meetings."

Jason Talley, the redirection committee's spokesman, said student body resentment is unwarranted.

"We're not punishing them (the organizations) by not giving them money," he said. "This is just another policy, a regulation on our allocation forms. The student body doesn't resent us for asking that they send a representative when we look at their allocation request, and they shouldn't resent us for this."

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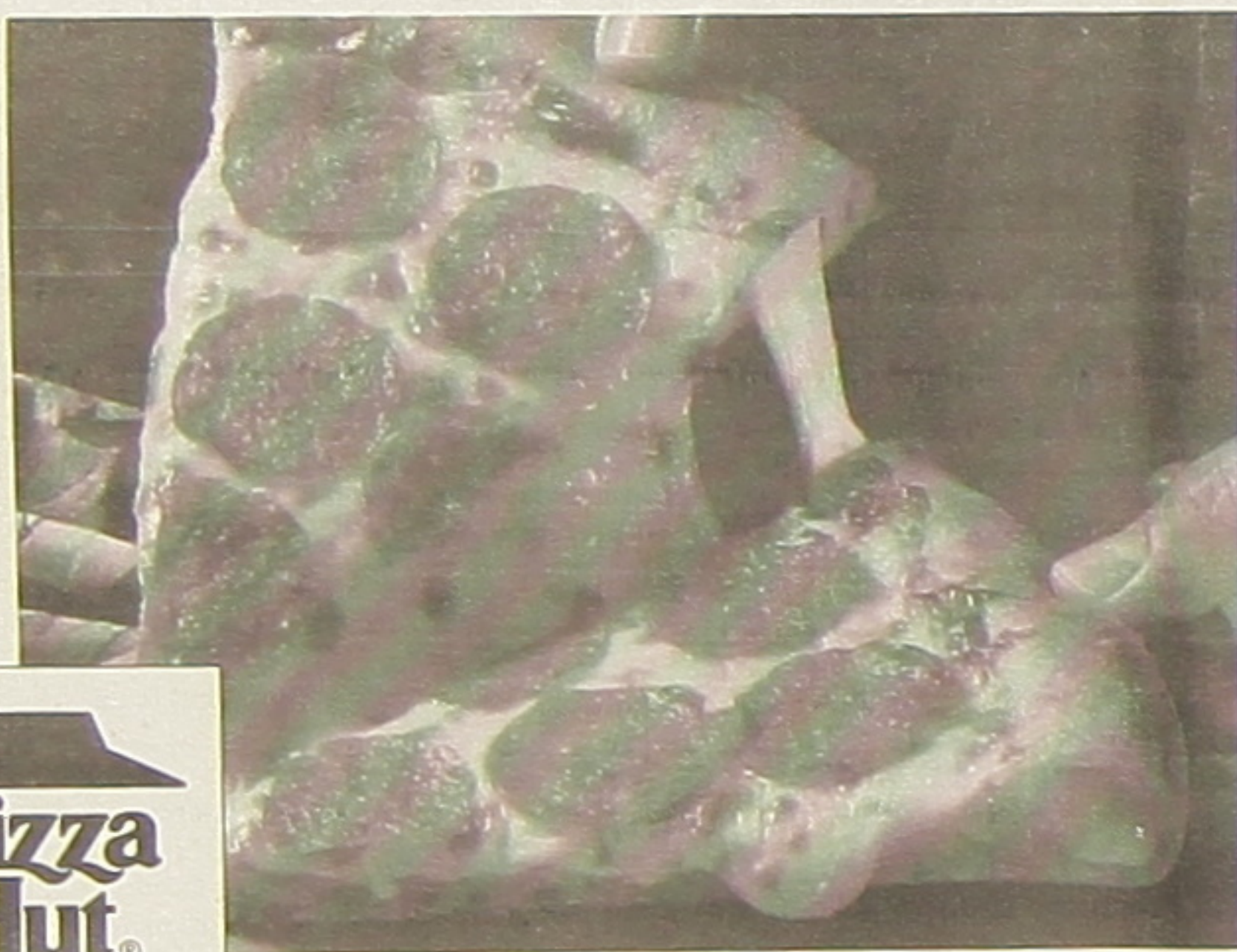
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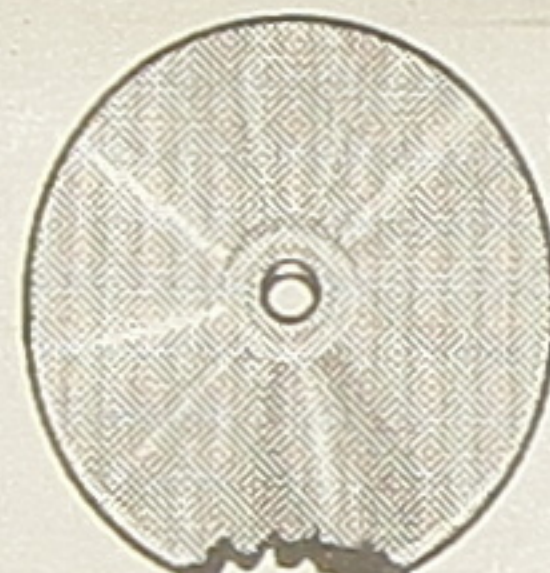
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INFORMATION SERVICES

Fiber-optic backbone to enhance accessibility of computer programs

By DAN WISZKON
ARTS EDITOR

If the experiment succeeds, students will be able to cast their votes on any computer on Missouri Southern's campus. Jennifer Kuncel and Tyler Hughes, both senior computer science majors, have developed a new computer voting system. Kuncel said student services has been wanting to find a new way of calculating votes from elections for some time now. They designed the system as a project for their Information Systems Analysis and Design class. "I think it will save a lot of people a lot of time," Kuncel said. "It might increase the student-voter participation because they will be able to vote wherever there's a

lab. They won't have to go find a specific spot where the elections are." The voting system will get its first test when the Student Senate executive officer elections take place May 1-2 in the stairwell of the Billingsly Student Center. If successful, the program can be set up to allow any student to vote on Homecoming candidates, Student Senate elections, or any other campus-wide elections from any computer on campus. Eight buildings, including two residence halls, have already been connected by 36 fiber-optic cables called the computer backbone. By the end of the semester, the backbone will connect 16 academic buildings. According to Steve Earney, assistant vice president for information services, the backbone

has much to offer in terms of higher education. "The practical use for all of that is to link all of our local area networks," Earney said. The new technology is a result of the equipment use fee that all students pay when enrolling. As a result of the hookup, students can have easy access to Internet, a world-wide network referred to in the computer genre as the information superhighway. Earney pointed out that students will have opportunities to tap into programs or software stored on servers in their disciplines. "This will greatly enhance the access," he said. "Most colleges are either planning to do it or are in the process just as we have done. It's just something we needed to do." □

OUT TO PASTURE



STEVE GURLEY/The Chart

Shaun Conroy, freshman English major, kicks back between classes under a tree behind Hearnest Hall.

'Chart' captures top regional award

The Chart has been named the best non-daily student newspaper for 1994 in Region 7 by the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ). The Mark of Excellence award was announced March 11 at the

Region 7 convention in Iowa City, Iowa. Region 7 consists of all colleges and universities in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. Second place in the non-daily category went to Northeast

Missouri State University. Southeast Missouri State University was third. As a regional winner, The Chart is now one of 12 contestants for the national Mark of Excellence award. □

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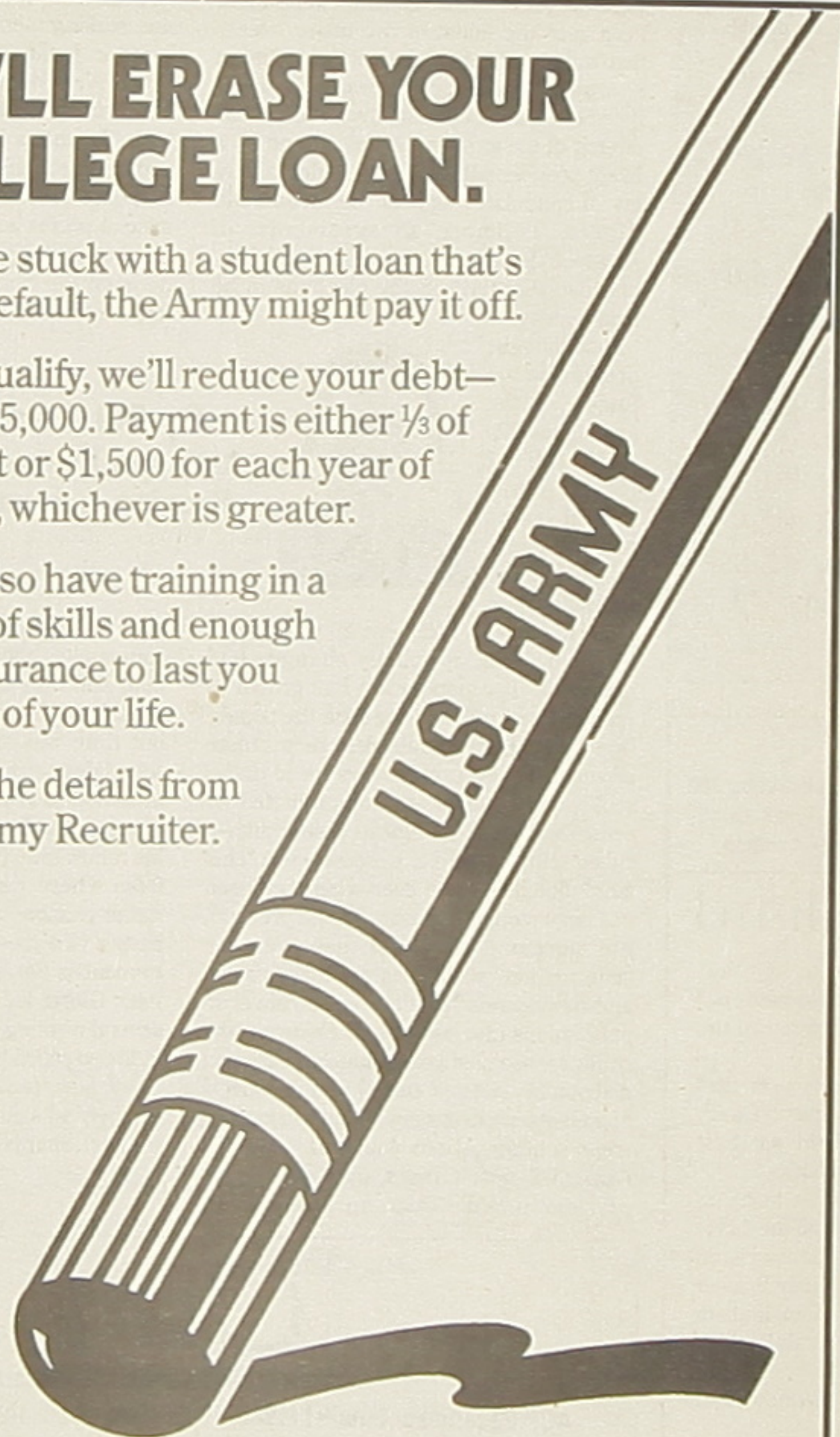
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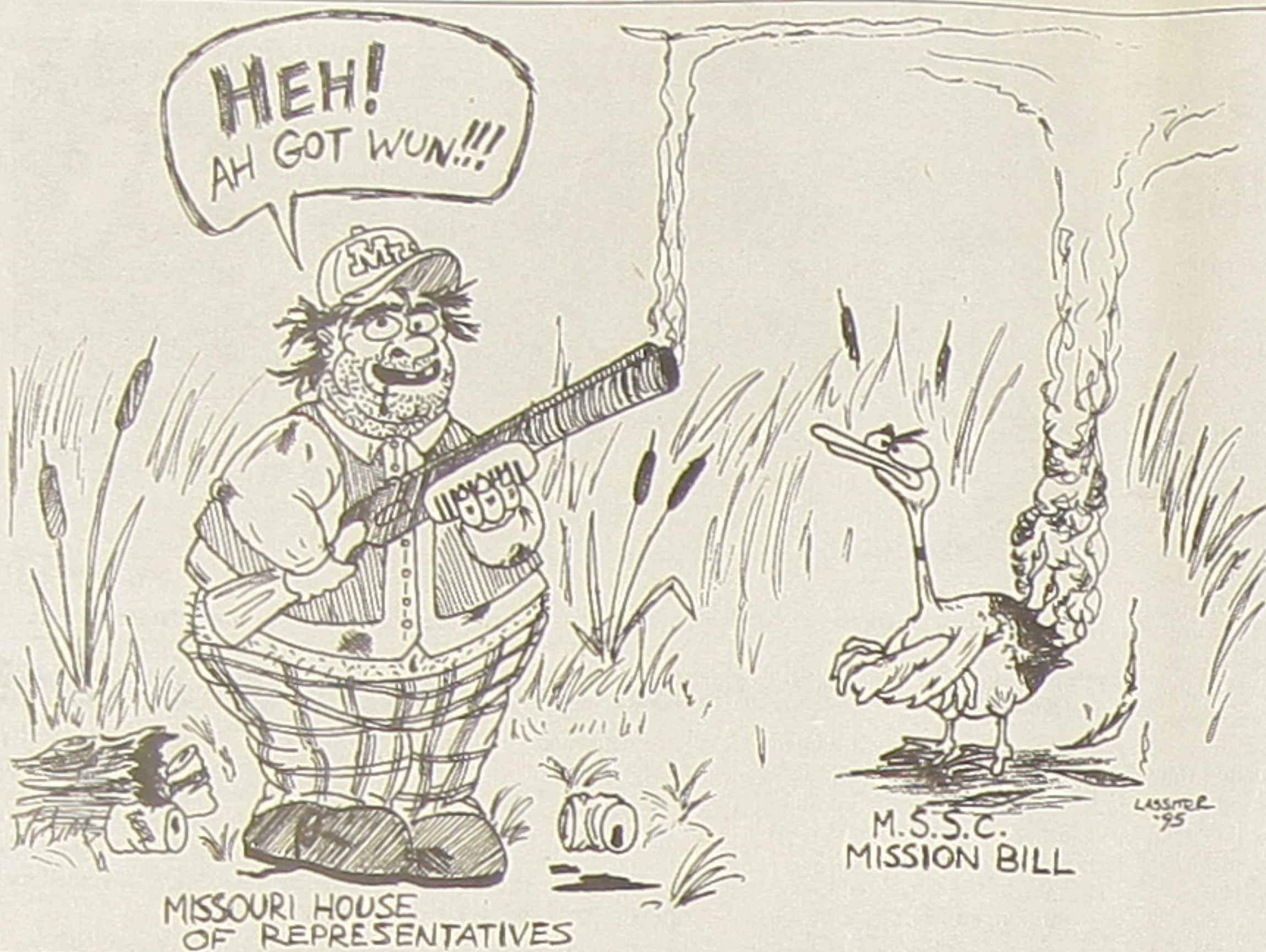
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OUR EDITORIALS

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Let's keep this bill alive

Missouri Southern's bid for a state-funded international mission is not dead, but it will take some fancy legislative healing to save it.

When the Missouri House gunned down the bill Tuesday, it was no surprise who the principal shootist was. Rep. Ken Jacob (D-Columbia) had been aiming at the bill ever since it was heard in the House higher education committee.

Jacob has regularly questioned why Joplin would be a suitable home for such a focus but has not suggested an alternative. Instead, he added amendments to the bill that made it unpalatable to a majority of the state's lower house.

When former Gov. John Ashcroft suggested in 1989 that one of the state's colleges or universities take up the challenge of an international mission, Southern answered the call.

Since that time, the College has slowly worked to become more international in its outlook. Increased emphasis on the importance of foreign languages is one example of how Southern has done what it can to bring this vision to fruition. Now, however, a point

has been reached where the College needs extra funding to implement programs like a degree in management information technology, a master's in accounting, and a possible major in international studies. All the good works of groups like the curriculum subcommittee of the international task force could be for naught if legislators give the mission bill a permanent thumbs down in the final six weeks of the session.

Unfortunately, shortsighted lawmakers like Jacob refuse to acknowledge anything worthwhile in Missouri higher education unless it emanates from Columbia.

Local legislators will undoubtedly be working some long hours to try to separate the various bills and get Southern's mission approved. We hope that some of those who voted no will talk with representatives like Gary Burton (R-Joplin), one of the measure's co-sponsors, about the good things Southern has done and would like to do.

Burton said the bill is likely to be reintroduced, but we remain cautious about what new ammunition Jacob and company will use to attempt to gun it down a second time. □

YOUR LETTERS

The Chart welcomes letters from readers. Letters must be signed and include a phone number for verification. Letters should be 300 words or fewer. Submit letters to The Chart office on the third floor of Webster Hall, fax them to (417) 625-9742, or send via E-mail. Our E-mail addresses: TheChart@aol.com or HRKP31E@prodigy.com. Letters are due by noon Monday for publication in that week's edition.

Six basketball players defend Coach Ballard

We want to respond to the article written last week concerning the dismissal of the athletes on the Lady Lion basketball team. We would first like to say that no single person was jealous of their friendship. If you knew all the facts you would not have to be a rocket scientist to figure out why Coach Ballard did what he thought was best. We all have had our faults as a team and wanted to quit at some point in time, but as adults you must know when to put your faults aside and be serious.

A team consists of individuals coming together as one. These people accept

their roles on the team and are willing to be the best at the role they are given. It's not about being jealous of your teammates because they start or because their role may be better than yours. A team is not 3 vs. 7 or 5 vs. 5; it should be Southern against everyone else.

As for the comment made about eating, sleeping, and breathing basketball, we would like to say that there are many individuals who would love to have the opportunity to be student-athletes and to go to college on full scholarship. All the coach asks of you is that you give 110%, act ladylike, mature, and respect your peers, teammates, and coaches. Is that so hard?

To end we would like to say that everyone wants to be a champion, but how many people are willing to live the life like one?

We had a great team this year that ended in a great disappointment. Coach Ballard did what he thought was best for the team, not the individuals.

So for people who are in a hurry to judge, don't until you know all the facts.

Sonya Harlin
Cindy Bricker
Sandra Cunningham
Sarah Beckley
Tonya Hocker
Mandy Shaw

Clark applauds stage crew of Madrigal dinner

I would like to thank *The Chart* for the informative article and photos of the Madrigal Dinner that the music department presented last week. We feel it was a great success, and I am very proud of the music students who were involved.

I am equally proud of those whose work behind the scenes enhanced our performance and turned every evening into a night of magic. I am speaking of those skillful, sometimes overlooked, always overworked, people known as

the theatre department "stage crew." Without their expertise we would be literally "in the dark."

These "unsung heroes" of the stage design lights, sound, and sets for over 40 events each year in Taylor Auditorium. This amounts to over 97 performances of varied entertainment ranging from a "Nutcracker Ballet" to "heavy metal" head bangers. They do this so that the over 47,000 viewers that sit in Taylor each year can enjoy a professionally presented event that comes off technically as smooth as any

Broadway show could hope to produce.

In the six years that I have been at Southern, the theatre stage crew has always gone beyond the call of duty, from making a stable for a Christmas program to transforming Taylor stage into a 16th-century banquet hall, fit for a king.

They may be behind the scenes, but they are "center stage" in my book. My crown comes off to you!

Bud Clark
Director of choral activities

EDITOR'S COLUMN

Naive, but learning Intern: Don't take government lightly

Growing up in the mountains of northern Idaho wasn't exactly perfect grooming for reporting on actions by the Missouri legislature, but even a mutt learns how to fetch with enough persuasion.

Since I began covering the state government in January, I've learned a thing or two about politics, as well as myself.

The first thing I realized was that I didn't know half as much as I thought I did, which really was no surprise because people have been telling me that ever since I can remember. Seriously, though, I

thought a "filibuster" was a sandwich and that "caucus" and "carcass" were the same word—no offense, legislators.

The most difficult part about being naive is the embarrassment of asking a stupid question of a state senator or representative who has been misled to believe that I even fathom the subject of which we are speaking. During an interview, I have three responses in my arsenal—"OK," "Uh-huh," and "Of course." Despite my lack of procedural knowledge, my job has become much easier since I found the Senate chamber last week. Just kidding.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Sen. Bill Kenney (R-Lee's Summit) for spending a day with yours truly last month. In the process of actually talking to me like I was a person instead of a nuisance, Kenney figured out that I wasn't exactly James Madison when it came to

understanding the government.

Kenney was the perfect subject for me to spend the day with for two reasons. First of all, he is a freshman senator, which made it easier for him to recognize that I was there to learn. Second, Kenney is an ex-NFL quarterback, vital because I was a sports writer during the three years prior to my attending Southern. We talked about the government almost as much as we talked about football.

It was also that day I tasted my first filibuster (pun intended). The Senate was debating a bill that would allow licensed civilians to carry concealed weapons. A

minority of senators did not want the bill to pass in order to protect Gov. Mel Carnahan, who apparently was ready to veto the legislation had it reached his desk. Senators debated the bill for nearly four hours before offering an amendment to send it to a vote of the people—democracy at its best. Of course, sending it to the people adds to the fiscal note (you know, a doctor's slip that notifies you how out-of-shape you are), which means it more than likely will get thrown out.

Enough gaudy jargon. Take my advice, for what it's worth. The government is not a topic to be taken lightly. What you don't know, in this case, can hurt you. Don't let the interested minority make decisions that will affect you for the rest of your life.

And most of all, don't be afraid to ask questions—the last thing you want to do is hit a caucus in the road. □



By Ryan Bronson
Managing Editor

IN PERSPECTIVE

Election day in Peru Visit during campaigns highlights change

Lima, Peru: maybe an unlikely place to spend spring break, but someplace I'm glad I could visit at the time I did. Peru is in the midst of two major events that will greatly affect the country's future: 1.) a frustrating and costly war with one of its neighbors, Ecuador, over a disputed stretch of its northern boundary; and 2.) a lively presidential campaign pitting a variety of candidates against the incumbent, Alberto Fujimori, an agronomist of Japanese descent who hopes to win a second five-year term in the elections to be held Sunday.

I had thought of hiking in the Andes, but the papers and TV were full of reports of torrential rains and avalanches, so I decided to stay in or close to Lima. It had been 20 years since I'd seen Lima, and many changes had occurred. The population has grown to around seven million (one-sixth the population of Peru), the middle class seems more prosperous, new expressways speed traffic, still more beaches are contaminated by untreated wastes, Chinese restaurants—called "chifa" from the Chinese word "chufang" (kitchen)—are everywhere, inflation has been stopped (at least for the present), the museums are better than ever, the "free market" permeates the mass media, and newsstands have a brisk turnover in publications ranging from *El Comercio*, the continent's oldest continuously published daily since 1839, to casual scandal-sheets to well-researched weekly newsmagazines (representing various points of view) like *Oiga, Si, Debate, Carotas*, and *Cuanto*.

I'd known Eddie Tafur, my host in Lima,



By Bill Carter
Assistant Professor of
Russian & Japanese

since high school days—which I spent in both Joplin and Santiago, Chile—when he responded to a notice in *Americas* magazine seeking members for a pen-friend club based in Joplin that published a newsletter called *New World Symphony*. Though an architect by profession, Eddie has always had, like me, a keen interest in domestic and international politics, and so I was not surprised to learn that he is a member of a special profession-based electoral college for choosing supreme court judges and that he is on the campaign committee supporting President Fujimori's main contender,

former United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar. I had hoped to arrange an interview with Fujimori

through friends in the Japanese-Peruvian community (not all of whom plan to vote for him) and with the young Harvard-educated presidential candidate Alejandro Toledo, but time was short and the candidates' schedules were complex. But I did get an invitation to visit the white-stucco home of Perez de Cuellar (early in the morning after his return from New York the night before), from where I accompanied him and his rather-younger wife Marcela, as well as his party's vice presidential candidate, Graciela Fernandez Baca, and former education minister Gloria Helfer on a speaking tour to several working-class Greater Lima suburbs in the so-called "Cono Sur."

Our first stop was Villa Salvador, sprawling behind sand dunes near the coast. Its mayor, Spanish-born history professor

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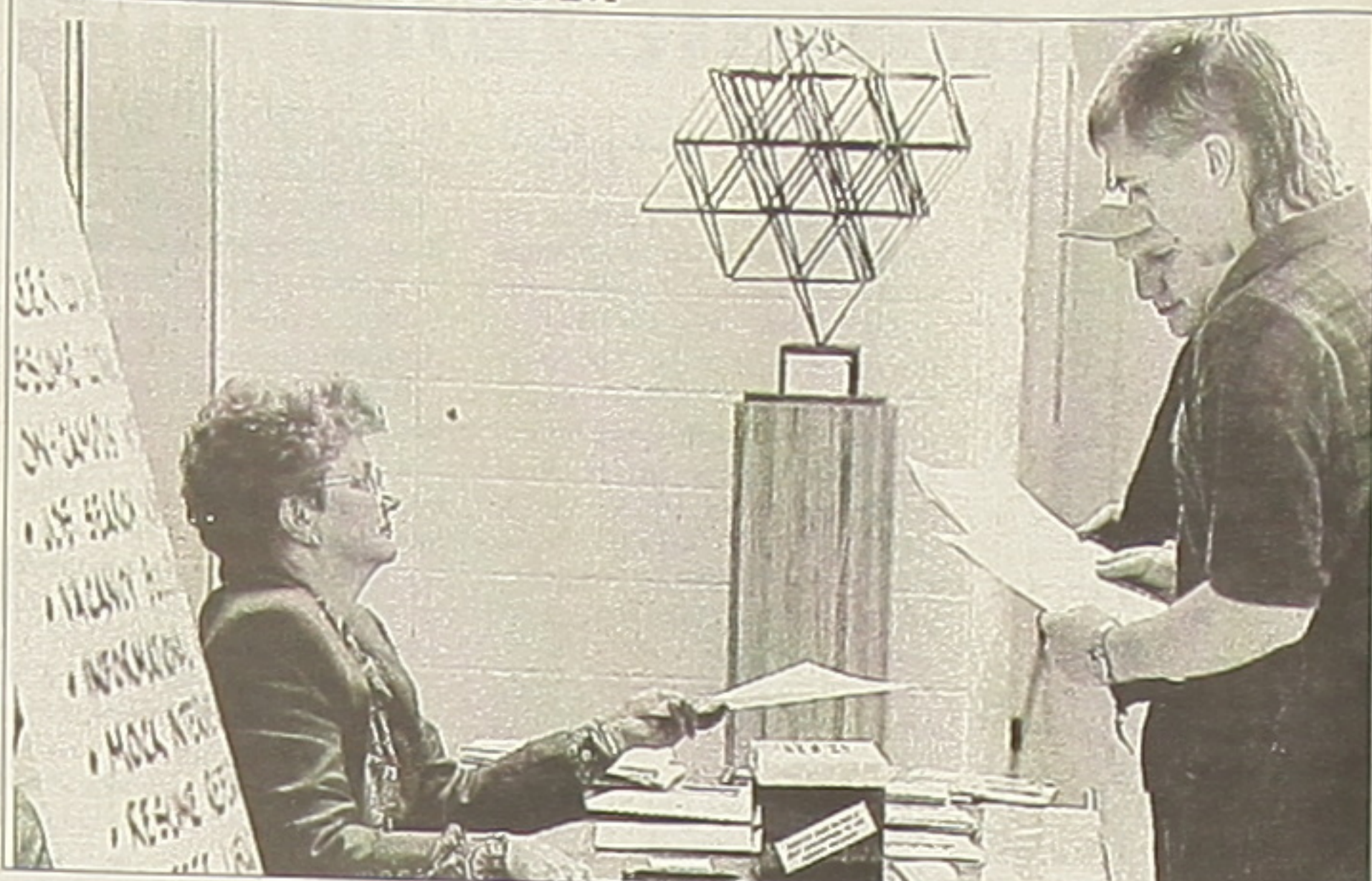
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JUST THE FACTS MA'AM



Barbara Hoofnagle, career planning and placement secretary, offers information to Jason Garoutte, (center) and Kirk Peterson, junior criminal justice majors, at the mobile information station yesterday.

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CAREER ADVICE

Report: Wages declining despite recovery

College grads still earn more, on average

The Economic Policy Institute, an organization partially funded by labor groups, recently released a report in which they claim that in spite of the economic recovery, wages for the average American worker are declining. Most American workers, including professionals with college



By DR. JOY REED BELT
COLUMNIST

degrees, have yet to see any real increases in their paychecks.

In "The state of Working America 1994-95" the institute identifies trends that are important for all working people.

The report points out a growing income disparity between those with college degrees and those without.

Lawrence Mishel, an economist who co-authored the study, says that individuals with college degrees still fare better than those who did not earn degrees; the degreed professional "can be doing better than somebody else and still be doing lousy."

However, some of the recent

findings have been analyzed as overcoming many short-term cyclical problems, even when job growth is good and unemployment is falling.

The latter benchmarks of the economy are generally touted as good indications, yet the study reveals that the jobs being added are lower wage and less skilled. Hardest hit by the fall in wages, according to the study, is the middle class.

Diversifying one's skills enables individuals to qualify for more job opportunities and keep his or her wages on an upward trend.

This also helps a person retain a current job, so co-workers' duties can be added to the survivor's job description in downsizing.

STUDENT PROFILE

Hobby creates career

Golfer gets tips, meets celebrities

BY JONATHAN SABO
STAFF WRITER

Taking a job in the clubhouse at the Tan-Tar-A resort in Osage Beach, Mo., may prove to have been a major career move for Kevin Leuthen, junior marketing and management major.

"I played golf there and enjoyed the atmosphere so I decided to apply," Leuthen said.

After working at the resort for one year, he said he has found the place he would like to work at the rest of his life. He hopes to become head golf pro or director after he graduates from Missouri Southern.

If he accomplishes this goal, he would be using his degree when he hires assistants to work in the pro shop, handles customer complaints, and acts as a link between top management and other employees. The resort has about 25 employees in the clubhouse alone, not including the maintenance crew.

Through working at Tan-Tar-A, he has met some celebrities in sports and entertainment such as Norm Stewart, head basketball coach of the Missouri Tigers, and actor John Goodman.

Leuthen is paid \$4.75 an hour plus tips. He said he averages \$60 in tips but sometimes makes up to \$120 on a busy days at the resort.

"There are lots of big tournaments where people have money left and right," Leuthen said.

"You can tell how people get

their money. People who tip \$5 or \$10 have worked hard for their money and they know what it's worth," he said. "While people who only tip a dollar or two have most likely been given theirs."

Leuthen gets tipped for such tasks as cleaning golf shoes and putting the players' golf bags in their carts.

He is currently on leave of absence so he may devote more time to his classwork.

He said the class that has helped him the most so far at Southern has been Principles of Management, taught by Dr. Elizabeth Rozell, assistant professor of business.

"It teaches you how to deal with your employees and satisfy their needs along with those of the company," Leuthen said. □

BizFacts

Where the jobs will be

Top five industries for job growth between 1992 and 2005, based on projected number of new jobs:

Retail salespeople	790,000
Registered nurses	760,000
Cashiers	670,000
General office clerks	650,000
Truck drivers	650,000

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, research by PAT CARR



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Michel Azcueta, heads the central campaign committee of Perez de Cuellar's U.P.P. (Union por el Peru) party. Azcueta, whose left leg was blown off in a "Maoist" Sendero Luminoso terrorist attack that killed two of his pupils, was jovial and joined in the rhetoric in favor of "work for all" (a U.P.P. slogan) and better education, the other "pillar" of his party's program. Looking somewhat tired but rising to the occasion, the white-haired and bespectacled former U.N. Secretary General shook hands with the local people, praised his countrymen's patriotism (especially in the context of the dispute with Ecuador), and advocated greater "social justice."

Supporters chanted "Democracy si, dictatorship no!" While Peru led by Fujimori, who won the presidency fair and square in 1990 in a copiest with novelist Mario Vargas Llosa (who has since adopted Spanish citizenship), is certainly not the dictatorship it was at certain times in the past, Perez de Cuellar and many others point to "dictatorial methods" of the current regime and say Peru cannot

yet be called a "real democracy." In Villa Salvador, the U.P.P. delegation was joined by Cuzco's mayor, Daniel Estrada, universally acclaimed as one of the country's best local administrators, and an overweight, bearded congressional candidate with the surname Massa, said to be a wealthy businessman (with a record of helping the poor) and a major fund-raiser.

The delegation had to compete with an army of placard-holding kids pushing the congressional bid of youthful Jaime Salinas (representing a splinter party) who was there, under the banner of "justice and liberty," to protest, in part, the alleged injustices—e.g., forced exile—suffered by his father, a former military officer who in 1991 attempted a coup d'etat to oust President Fujimori.

At our next two stops, there was more speech-making and a half-mile parade with a band playing "El Condor Pasa." Red-and-white Peruvian flags were seen on houses and other buildings everywhere along our route, and throughout the city, as a sign of solidarity with the thousands of young soldiers,

mostly from the most underprivileged sectors of society, fighting and dying in the remote Cordillera del Condor and the basin of the Cenepa River to protect the fatherland against what is portrayed as aggression from Ecuador, which has indeed over the past decade spent a much larger percentage of its GDP on military matters (including ongoing attempts to import arms from Argentina, Slovakia, and elsewhere) than has Peru. Both countries still spend a pitifully small percentage of their wealth on public education.

Whether Sunday's election is won by Javier Perez de Cuellar or by Alberto Fujimori or, in their rather unpredictable land, by someone else—after all, Fujimori's own victory five years ago, in the wake of the corrupt Alan Garcia regime that had nearly bankrupted the country, was not easily predictable—the new president will have to cope with difficult economic, social, and diplomatic problems and will hopefully find understanding and pragmatic assistance on the part of the government and people of the United States. □

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CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

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9	10	11	12			

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District Science Fair, BSC Third Floor.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—
 Koinonia free lunch, Stegge Hall basement.
Noon to 1 p.m.—
 Latter-Day Saint Student Association, BSC 313.
12:15 p.m.—
 Model United Nations Club, Webster Hall III.
2:30 p.m.—
 Modern Communications Club, Webster Hall Third Floor Atrium.
5:30 p.m.—
 T. N. T. (Thursday-Nights-Together), free food, exciting programs, great speakers, Baptist Student Union.

Tomorrow 7

Registration for special needs and honors students.
Noon—
 Psychology Club, Taylor Hall 123.

Saturday 8

8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.—
 Federal Discovery Seminar with Theresa Ohler, \$15 per person, to pre-register call 781-6770, Webster Hall.
1:30 p.m.—
 Suzuki String Festival, Phinney Hall.
3 p.m.—
 Lady Lions Softball vs the University of Missouri-St. Louis, double header.

Sunday 9

Palm Sunday
9:30 a.m.—
 Fellowship Baptist Church College Sunday School, Baptist Student Union.
2 p.m.—
 Lady Lions softball vs Lincoln University, double header.

Monday 10

Registration for students with 90+ hours.
 Intramural track meet signups begin.
5:30 p.m.—
 1995 International Food Festival, sponsored by the International Club, cost \$3, College Heights Christian School.
7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.—
 CAB Movie: "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome," BSC Second Floor Lounge.

Tuesday 11

Noon—
 Newman Club Catholic Organization, fellowship, food, and fun, BSC 306.
12:15 p.m.—
 College Republicans, BSC 311.
7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.—
 CAB Movie: "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome," BSC Second Floor Lounge.

Wednesday 12

2 p.m.—
 CAB meeting, free food, refreshments, BSC 311.
3 p.m.—
 Lady Lions Softball vs Southwest Baptist, double header.
5:30 p.m.—
 Student Senate, BSC 310.

Attention Students!

If you have a question for Student Senate, contact Genie at *The Chart* 625-9311.

HIROSHIMA IN PERSPECTIVE

Faculty to dissect first atomic bombing

New course to spotlight causes and effects of American attack

By GENIE UNDERNEHR
CAMPUS EDITOR

This fall, a new class called Hiroshima In Perspective can give students an in-depth look at the causes and effects of the first atomic bomb.

Dr. Allen Merriam, professor of communications, is the coordinator of the course.

"It evolved out of the international studies mission at Missouri Southern and also out of faculty interest in values clarification," Merriam said. "This seems especially timely because this year is the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II and the beginning of the atomic age."

Merriam said the multi-disciplinary course will offer many different perspectives of the event. Issues of war and peace and the

advent of the atomic age will be analyzed by faculty members from 12 departments across campus.

"I started jotting down which academic disciplines could be involved and soon I had a whole semester's worth of perspectives related to the event," he said. "I started asking faculty members if they would be interested and the responses were very enthusiastic."

The class will feature a different guest speaker at each weekly meeting.

Dr. Gwen Murdock, associate professor of psychology, will speak about the psychology of aggression.

"It's pretty much agreed among comparative psychologists that aggressive behavior toward other members of the same species in the animal kingdom is not aggressive in the same ways humans are

aggressive," she said. "On the whole, that humans are innately aggressive is a topic we will struggle with in the class."

Murdock said animals compete and fight, but not to the degree of humans.

"Animals give certain warning signals and provide a means of escape that humans don't allow," she said. "We will be dwelling on the extent to which aggressive nature in humans is natural or unnatural."

Murdock said she will also explore how the conduct of war has changed in the past century.

"During World War I, soldiers often cooperated with each other although they were on opposite sides," she said.

"They had certain signals they used to tell each other if they were going to get a meal or go to the latrine, and they took time out from fighting to accommodate each other."

"Now, any destructive thing one

side can do to the other is considered fair game."

Other guest lecturers include Dr. Gerald Schlink, assistant professor of biology, who will present the biological and radiation effects of the mushroom cloud. Dr. Barry Brown, associate professor of philosophy, will speak about ethical and moral considerations. Other faculty members will contribute perspectives detailing the art, music, theatre, literature, history, and political aspects associated with the bombing.

Merriam will also bring in guest speakers who have memories of the bombing.

Dick Ferguson of Carthage, a survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, will discuss his observations, experiences, and feelings.

Setsuko Thurlow, who now lives in Canada, is a survivor of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. She will speak to the class on Dec. 7, the 54th anniversary of the

Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor.

And students from Southern's theatre department will perform excerpts from Hotta Kiyomi's *The Island*, a play based on the Hiroshima bombing.

"Hiroshima stands as a symbol of the nuclear age," Merriam said. "So it is important as a pivotal event itself and because it brings into focus many related issues of war and peace, including technology, global politics, and ethical concerns about human nature."

The three-hour course will be offered Thursday evenings, and is cross-listed in the fall catalog under communications 498; history 498; and multi/inter-disciplinary studies (MIDS) 398, an honors class designation. Students may sign up under any of those designations. It will also serve as an elective for any major.

Editor's note: Phyllis DeTar contributed to this story. □

MISSOURI STATE WATER PATROL

Justice majors snag 3 of 6 available posts

By KEVIN COLEMAN
CHART REPORTER

Three Missouri Southern criminal justice majors will have "elite" positions at Lake of the Ozarks this summer.

Eric Smith, Jennifer Charleston, and Rob Crews have been selected by the Missouri State Water Patrol to serve a summer internship at the lake.

"Our exact title will be temporary marine safety specialists," said Smith, who graduates in May. "We're not going to have any enforcement power; we'll mainly be doing public relations. If something comes up, we'll radio for back-up."

This is the first time the patrol has offered this program. Only six positions were available, and students statewide were asked to submit applications.

Jack Spurlin, dean of the school of technology, said Southern is proud to have three of the six students selected.

"The water patrol is probably the most elite law enforcement agency in the state of Missouri," Spurlin said. "They have the same training and entrance requirements as the Highway Patrol, but the turnover rate is extremely low."

"The year before last they hired for the first time in five years. They hired six people and had

3,700 applications for the six positions. Two of those were also filled by Southern students."

Spurlin credited the students for their hard work toward selection and their criminal justice instructors for their support.

"The faculty were very concerned. Robert Terry, Dr. Trina Scott, and Dale Owen took it upon themselves to set up the whole application process. They ran the same process the state was going to run," he said.

In January, the applicants tested at Highway Patrol headquarters in Jefferson City. The tests included a

one and a half-mile run, 300-yard swim and a maximum weight press. Those who passed were interviewed over spring break.

Beginning Saturday, the students will train for three weekends. The 80-hour training

will cover defensive boating, first aid and CPR, and general boating laws.

Charleston, who graduated in December, said she thinks it will be exciting working at the summer resort and working with the public.

"I hear it gets kind of crazy there," she said.

"Right now there's only one other woman on the water patrol, and she's working at Lake of the Ozarks."

"If the summer position works out, I could enroll in the academy

"The water patrol is probably the most elite law enforcement agency in the state of Missouri."

Dr. Jack Spurlin
Dean of technology

RUSSIAN CUISINE



PHOTO COURTESY OF JUDY BASTIAN

Coda host Pedro Gomez, freshman music major, helps cameraman Bill Gonzales, junior communications major, prepare the set for a cooking lesson from Russian instructor Marina Yanushevskaya.

'CODA' adds international spice

By CASEY MILLER
STAFF WRITER

When Pedro Gomez came from Bogota, Colombia, to Missouri Southern last semester, he found that many people thought his country consisted only of coffee, and drug trafficking.

This is one of the reasons he decided to create "CODA," a new international program on MSTV and K57DR. Gomez, a freshman music major, serves as host and co-producer of the show, which airs every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

"I noticed that many people here, in Joplin at least, don't know what's going on outside of America," he said.

He claims feedback from the

show's viewers has been positive. For Gomez, the main objective of "CODA" is educating people in an informal way.

"It's funny and not uptight," he said. "I make a fool out of myself sometimes."

The program also has cooking segments, music, and international fashion displays. Coda is an Italian musical term which refers to bringing every part of a piece of music to a conclusion.

Gomez, also the president of Southern's International Club, stresses that international education is important. He believes being an overseas student aids him as a host.

"America is the biggest and richest country in the world, so it should be internationally educated," Gomez said.

"The fact of being a foreigner

helps me a lot, because when I interview someone, I know what to ask."

Mark Baumgartner, a senior communications major who produces and directs "CODA," said the program essentially is an international talk show with students, instructors, and anybody who's had experience in other countries.

"We also try to do some international news," Baumgartner said. "Nothing about politics or anything."

According to Judy Stiles, MSTV general manager, "CODA" correlates nicely with Southern's international mission.

"Students generated ideas for the show, so it also adds to our community service emphasis," she said. □

WORLD ISSUES FOR STUDY BY EDUCATORS

Student teachers adjust to inner-city schools

Education majors make trip to observe, give lessons about southwest Missouri

By GENIE UNDERNEHR
CAMPUS EDITOR

Twelve selected senior education majors are putting themselves in minority roles today and tomorrow in several New Orleans classrooms.

These dozen students from WISE (World Issues for Study by Educators) are observing classrooms in Benjamin Franklin High School, a college preparatory magnet school, and Lusher Elementary, a fine arts magnet school.

"We have two purposes in mind when we select schools and the locations," said Dr. Vikki Spencer, assistant professor of education. "We try to find a culturally diverse setting that will provide a large population of students that are not typically available to us here."

Spencer said placing the future teachers in a setting where they become the minority may give them an idea of what it is like to be the only one who is different.

"Most of the classrooms we will be in on this trip will be 98 percent African-American," she said. "They may be the only Caucasian person in the room, or even in the whole school. It gives them a greater affinity for what a minority might face coming into their classrooms."

Spencer said these experiences give the education majors an opportunity to get out and see what is beyond the borders of the regions to which they are accustomed.

"One of the inner-city schools in San Antonio where our students

worked was right on the street where the highest incidents of drive-by shootings occurred," she said. "They had to take safety precautions for those children, and it was totally alien to our students. They came into the class everyday needing the first hour to talk about hiding on the floor last night when the gunshots went off."

The group left Missouri Southern yesterday, arrived in New Orleans last night, and began its observations today. Spencer said the student teachers will observe a classroom and teach one lesson during their stay.

"Each one is assigned to a teacher," she said. "They already know what grade they will be in, how many students they will have, and their teachers' names."

"They have the first day to get accustomed to their surroundings because they are very different," Spencer said. "We find as many

similarities as we find differences, but it takes them a while to realize that and get over any sense of intimidation."

Tomorrow, they will teach their classes a lesson about the southwest Missouri region. Amy Collier, senior education major, is going to speak about Walt Disney's life in Missouri.

"Even though we live in the same country, we find different parts and we still have different cultures," Collier said.

"The purpose is to gain an understanding of their environment and bring our culture to them so they can understand where we are from. It is very rare for a student teacher to have the opportunity to go to an inner-city school and be introduced to different teaching styles."

The College has the only WISE chapter in the nation, but that may soon change. Another purpose of

the trip is to possibly set up another WISE chapter at the University of New Orleans.

"We're not sure if they are going to go along with it, but several institutions have expressed an interest," Spencer said.

"It's easier on our campus to start an organization than it may be on others."

Collier said she is excited to be a part of the growth of the organization.

"It's a great program," she said. "I have hopes that we will be able to grow throughout our country, and it says a lot for Southern that we can start something like this."

Other senior education majors traveling to New Orleans are Tom Anderson, Lorie Watts Comeau, Kimberly Tarnowicki, Steven Skaggs, Chris Fenske, Matthew Unger, Ramona Hinten, Krista Allen, Amy Donohue, Katherine Fulp, and Linda Tilford. □

SIGHTS, SOUNDS, and so on...

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April 19-22—*Twelfth Night*
Webster Hall
April 20—Senior Voice
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Recital.
Phinney Hall
April 8—Suzuki String
Festival.
May 18—Choral Society
Concert.
Taylor Auditorium
April 27—Southern Concert
Band.
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Deep Blues

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Tomorrow and Saturday—
Chump Change.
April 13—Hot Pursuit.
April 14—Mudbugs.
April 15—Fast Johnny Ricker.
April 19—Doug Cox and The
Rockers.
April 20—Jaque Non Paudro.
April 21—The Silvatones.
April 22—Patti & The
Hitmen.
April 27—Mark Hummel.

ST. LOUIS

Rickman Auditorium
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April 8—Frankie Valli & The
Four Seasons.
May 13—The Oak Ridge
Boys.
Mississippi Nights
314-421-3853
April 8—Throwing Muses
with Ass Ponys.
April 11—Graham Parker with
The Silos.
April 14—Material Issue.
April 21—The Radiators.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Festival offers incentives, rewards

By MICHAEL DAVISON
STAFF WRITER

Although music has no distinct culture, the third annual String Festival, scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Phinney Recital Hall, has an international background.

Dr. Kexi Liu, director of the Missouri Southern Suzuki Violin Academy, left Beijing, China, to come to the United States. Here he learned the Japanese method of teaching children to play the violin, known as the Suzuki method.

"The Suzuki method has been widely used by string teachers and has spread to the other instruments as well," he said. "Now over a thousand students use this method."

"The basic philosophy of this teaching method is that man is the son of an element," Liu said. "So if we provide an ideal element for the child, the child can learn anything, including the violin. This approach is called the 'mother's tongue' because the child is taught in the same way that the child learns to speak."

The festival is an activity of the National Federation of Music Clubs and is geared not only for Suzuki students.

"The purpose of the festival is to provide a performance opportunity for the students," said Liu. "It doesn't matter if you are Suzuki trained or traditionally trained."

Students are evaluated by judges and rated based on their performances. Five is the highest score.

"This way the student hears from the judge what is good about them and what needs to be improved," Liu said.

An added incentive is a gold-cup trophy given to any student who accumulates 15 points. Subsequent points lead to larger cups, with the largest being approximately 14 inches tall.

"This festival can offer non-competition to the students," Liu said, "and I think that everybody wins that way."

Students performing range in age from 5 to 18.

For more information, persons may contact Liu at 625-9681. □

ALL TOGETHER NOW



COURTESY OF KEXI LIU

Kelly Simpson, a graduate of the Suzuki Violin Academy and daughter of Dr. Dale Simpson of the English department, performs with young violinists at the first Suzuki String Festival in the Northpark Mall in 1992.

STONE'S THROW THEATRE

'You Caught Me Dancing' breathes life into female character

One-woman show to play this weekend

By JENNIFER A. RUSSELL
STAFF WRITER

Caring for the Clemens family for more than 30 years, Katy Leary has memories she will share this weekend in *You Caught Me Dancing*, Stone's Throw Theatre's latest offering.

A one-woman show, this play reveals the life of the Clemens family through the choices Katy must make after Samuel dies.

"It's a jewel," said Henry Heckert, director of the show. "It

has humor. It is poignant and touching, because Katy was intimately involved with the Clemens family."

One reason Heckert said he chose this play is his love with the past.

"It has to do with a past moment," he said. "I think it helps an individual to be reminded that the ghosts, the stones in the cemetery, were living, viable people who experienced life. It's interesting to see these people come to life."

Humphrey said she's a bit frightened of performing a one-woman show.

"I've got to catch the audience in the first speech, or they will go home," she said. "In a one-woman show, if it doesn't fly, there's no one else to blame it on. And that has me scared."

"I believe Diane could be Katy Leary," Heckert said. "At least I can have an idea of what she was like."

Heckert said the playwright, Bernard Sabath, has explored the Clemens legacy in two other works, *The Boys of Autumn*, which

has been performed at Stone's Throw, and *The Man Who Lost the River*.

"He's a very interesting playwright to me," Heckert said. "He writes about Mark Twain. Something about what he writes makes me feel warm."

"His plays end in a journey. In *The Boys of Autumn*, Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer plan on going to Brazil, and in *The Man Who Lost the River*, the boys lead Clemens back to the river."

Humphrey said Sabath makes these characters come alive.

"The playwright has worked

hard making a down-to-earth, flesh-and-blood individual," she said. "I've played lots of characters, and I've been yelled at for 'playing' characters, but she (Katy) doesn't give me a choice."

"It's as if those words are the first time spoken. If I do it right, there won't be an audience member who doesn't feel he or she is right there with me."

Showtimes are 7:15 p.m. Saturday and 1:15 p.m. Sunday.

Anyone interested in making reservations may call 358-9665 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. through Saturday. □

ART & ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS

New minors could strengthen skills

Programs emphasize on job preparation

By DAN WISZKON
ARTS EDITOR

In a search to broaden education at Missouri Southern, steps are being taken by the English and art departments to offer new minors.

The English department is preparing to propose a new minor in writing. Dr. Stephen Spector, head of the English department, said the core would consist of six hours of Freshman Composition and 12 hours of additional writing courses.

Spector said the concept for the new minor was a result of discussions with administrators and faculty outside the English department.

He believes this new minor would provide valuable dividends not only to students interested in English, but the student body in general.

"A minor in writing could be attractive to people with any major," Spector said. "Employers value communications skills. And we'll display in some way the fact that students really do quite a bit of writing."

The art department's new minor in graphic communications will

appear in the next College catalog. According to Jim Bray, head of the art department, the new program has been approved.

Requirements for the minor will include Basic Design, Design in Color Theory, Beginning Drawing, Typography, and three courses in graphics communications. These seven courses total 21 hours. Students who wish to take the minor are recommended to take a basic photography course.

"The demand was there, so we created a minor to take care of that," Bray said. "It would strengthen the vocational preparation of people in other areas as well as art."

Bray said the new minor was proposed as an addition to the existing art minor and was not intended as a replacement. He said the minor could be useful in developing much-needed job skills.

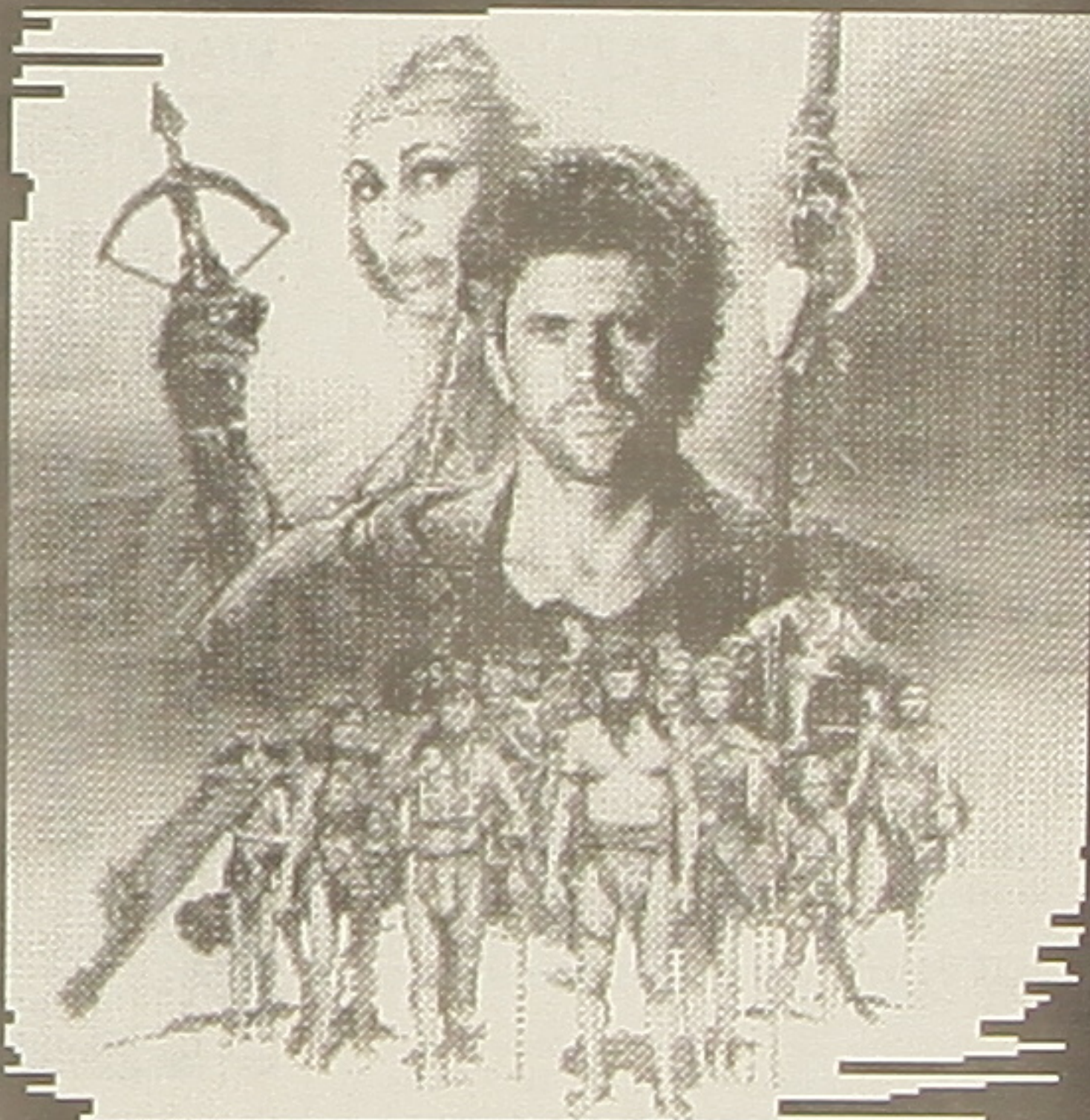
"We need to offer people more design experience," Bray said, "for those especially who are called on to do things in the marketplace with limited or no experience. And this minor might be the back door." □

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FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Literacy council enjoys sweet success of sales

By VICKI STEELE
CITY NEWS EDITOR

By selling chocolate-covered Easter eggs, volunteers of the Family Literacy Council fund adult reading and writing programs.

In March and early April, the group makes and sells quarter-pound chocolate-covered Easter eggs for \$2 each. The group cleared \$6,000 last year selling eggs.

"Wouldn't you like to buy a delicious chocolate Easter egg?" asked Wanda Lewis, volunteer. "We could take your order for a dozen eggs."

Maxine Goff, director of the Family Literacy Council in Carthage, said the literacy movement actually started in 1984 in living rooms of homes. The Council and all tutors are comprised of volunteers. This grassroots movement does more than teach adults to read.

"The answer to our welfare and social problems is Family Literacy," Goff said. "We take literacy beyond the ability to read and write. We teach family living skills."

The four components of the family-focused service are:

- adult literacy/basic and life skills instruction
- early childhood education
- a parent education and support group
- regular opportunities for parent and child interaction

"Finding people who need us is the hard thing," she said. "We have tutored 1,624 volunteer hours."

"We have had students from Guatemala, Korea, Vietnam, India, Russia, and San Salvador."

Volunteers go through a 12-15 hour training session. Tutors use the Laubach method to teach.

With funds from bake sales, "white elephant" sales, Christmas gift-wrapping services, and dona-

tions, the Carthage Family Literacy Council was able to move into the new \$176,000 Family Neighborhood Center building in September 1993.

"We raised all but \$50,000," Goff said. "We loaned the rest from a bank, but we are down to \$35,000 now."

Goff said the Family Neighborhood Center stays successful by collaborating with other groups. The council works closely with Neighborhood Adult Literacy Action in Joplin.

The Adult Basic Education program, state-funded and managed through Carthage R-9, teaches G.E.D. classes in the Family Neighborhood Center. W.I.C., the Women, Infants, Children program, also utilizes the Center's building.

Persons interested in placing an order for Easter eggs or becoming a volunteer tutor can contact the Carthage Family Literacy Council at 358-5926 or 358-5810. □

NO 'YOKE'



VICKI STEELE/The Chart

Wanda Lewis, Family Neighborhood Center volunteer, carefully wraps each chocolate-covered Easter egg in plastic wrap. The \$2 eggs are sold to raise money to fund area adult literacy programs.

SEW GOOD



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Dot Willcoxon, coordinator, and Sandra King, participant, stitch on a nine-patch quilt as part of a demonstration at the Hoover Museum.

Bargain shoppers support museum

By TONYA PRINCE
STAFF WRITER

Birthday cake, quilts, and one of Joplin's largest rummage sales heralds spring at the Dorothea B. Hoover Museum.

Joplin's eighth annual Quilt Show and Competition began Sunday, March 26 at the museum. The quilt show opened in conjunction with a celebration of Joplin's 122 birthday with cake, punch, and coffee.

The annual rummage sale will be held tomorrow and Saturday at the South Joplin Christian Church at 1901 Pearl.

"This is one of the biggest rummage sales of the year in Joplin," said George Heibin, rummage sale coordinator.

"People will be lined up and down the street to get in early and get good buys."

The sale will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Hundreds of people contribute goods.

Rummage that is clean and sellable is collected throughout the year for the sale.

Items for sale include clothes, knickknacks, books, and small appliances at prices from 5 cents and up.

This event is sponsored by the Joplin Historical Society with all proceeds going toward the operation of the museum.

The \$2 admission donation to attend the quilt show funds the operational budget of the museum as well.

"It seems every year people come out to see the quilt show," said Mildred Fankhauser, member of the Town and Country Quilters.

The quilt show features quilts and quilters from across the four-state area. Around 100 quilts are on display, both antique and new.

"I love quilting and it is very relaxing," said Marguerite Decocq, quilt show participant.

Quilts are on display through Sunday. Hours for the show are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"We think about and plan for the quilt show all year long," said Betty Bridges, quilt show coordinator.

The show and competition is sponsored by the Joplin Historical Society, Town and Country Quilters, and the Joplin Surgical Associates.

"We did the first show and every one since then," said Dot Willcoxon, quilt show coordinator.

Members of the Town and Country Quilters will give daily demonstrations on traditional frame quilting. Mini-demonstrations will be given tomorrow and Saturday on various quilting techniques, using machines, hoops, and also on the care of quilts.

The group is also selling \$1 chances to win a quilt made by club members.

"The quilt show gets better every year," said Delma Rea, participant in the quilt show. □

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Area speeds ahead on information superhighway

Joplin, Neosho, Carthage joining to fund technology infrastructure

By AILEEN GRONEWOLD
STAFF WRITER

It's coming. Dramatic changes loom on the Joplin horizon as plans for an on-ramp to the information superhighway begin to take shape.

Rep. Gary Burton (R-Joplin) chairs an executive committee whose goal is to establish a telecommunications infrastructure in Joplin. Missouri Southern's interest is represented by Steve Earney, assistant vice president for information services. Crowder College, the city of Joplin, Freeman Hospital, and St. John's Regional Medical Center supply the remaining committee members.

"There are four components of the project: telemedicine, distance learning, video conferencing, and the Internet," Earney said.

Revolutionary possibilities for

implementing the technology have spurred schools, hospitals, and industry to actively pursue it.

"Doctors at Mayo Clinic, for example, could actually look at a patient [in Joplin] and give their opinions," Earney said.

"Local companies like Leggett & Platt could use it to talk to their management staff in Mexico," Burton said. "It's very expensive to fly them back into Joplin. You could set up conferences for pennies on the dollar with this."

Burton believes telecommunications technology is paramount to economic growth as international trade increases.

"The states that are moving ahead in this area have passed Missouri in what they can offer businesses," he said. "I got a call from a company in the Kansas City area that wants to move a South Carolina company it owns back to the Midwest. This is an

international telemarketing program that would involve a couple hundred jobs."

Finding the money to turn these dreams to reality is the first task of the committee. It is currently seeking a financial commitment from the cities of Joplin, Neosho, and

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Steve Earney
Assistant vice president
for information services

Carthage, as well as the entities represented on the committee to hire a consultant. Burton estimates that cost at \$50,000-\$60,000.

"Crowder and Southern have both agreed to contribute \$10,000

as seed money for the consultant work," Earney said.

How much the project will cost and how it will be funded are anybody's guess at this point.

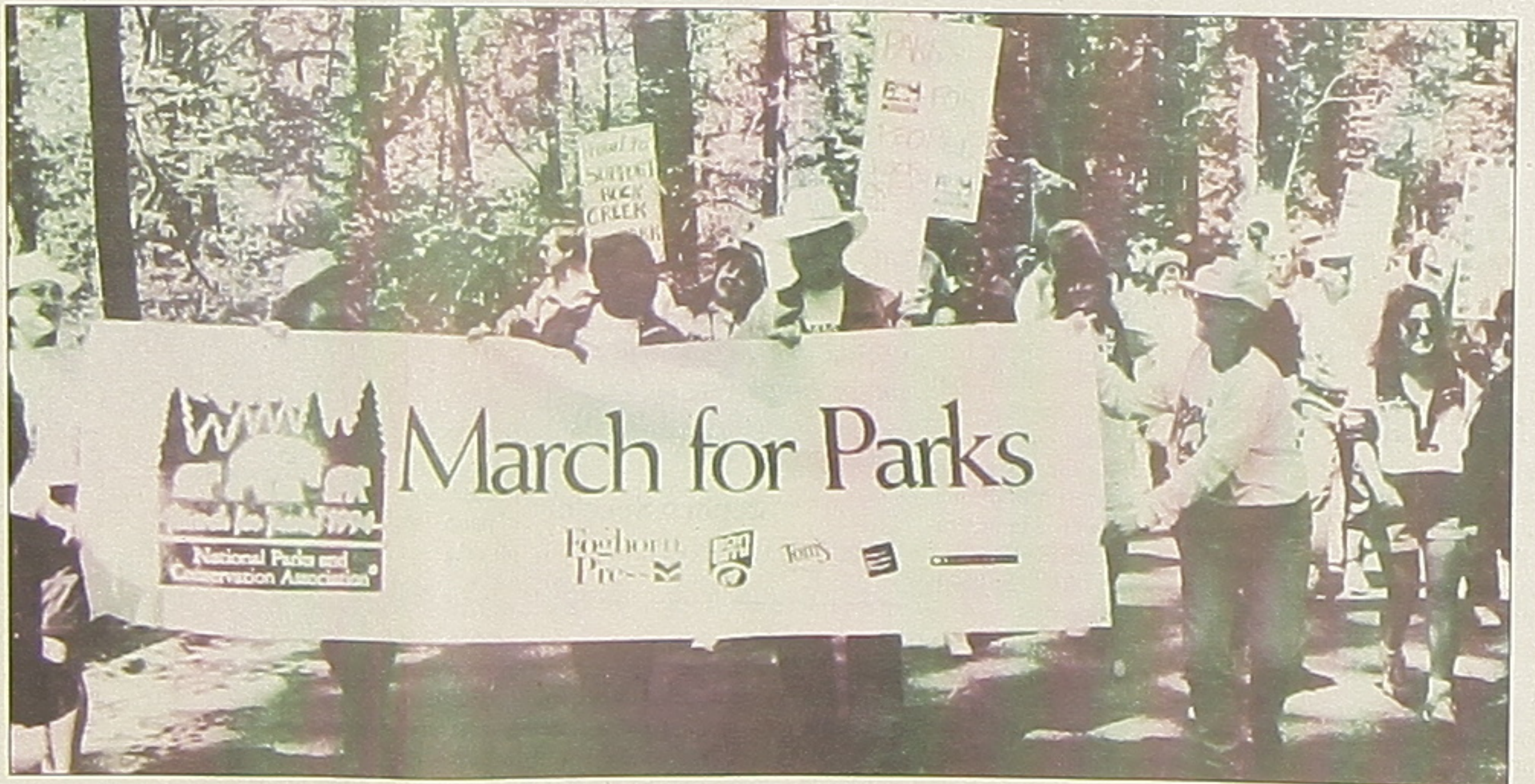
"Southwestern Bell is obligated through an agreement with the Public Service Commission to invest X number of dollars back into Missouri," Earney said. "That figure is in the millions. It would be our intent to get Joplin's share of that, but it wouldn't be enough to do the whole thing."

Some of the groups involved are pursuing funding possibilities on their own. Freeman Hospital has applied for a rural opportunities grant from the federal government, Burton said. The synergistic nature of the project is such that success in one area will benefit all the others.

Technology of a similar nature is in operation in Springfield. Known as ORION, it is the Ozark Regional Information On-line Network.

"Springfield has invited us to get in on a grant application with them," Earney said. □

WALK IN THE PARK



Photocourtesy George W. Carver National Monument

Citizens of Washington, D.C., join in the March for Parks, April 1994, at Rock Creek Park. The walk supported projects to beautify the park.

NATIONAL MONUMENT

Volunteers get 'walking papers' on 25th Earth Day

By TONYA PRINCE
STAFF WRITER

Area residents will take a walk in the park to raise money for the George Washington Carver National Monument.

The March for Parks in Diamond is one of hundreds of marches in all 50 states that will take place in conjunction with Earth Day. All money raised stays at the local

level for various park projects.

The walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 22. It will begin at 9 a.m. with a rally at the monument's visitors center. The day will conclude at 4 p.m. with refreshments for all participants.

"Tens of thousands walk for the parks every year," said Judith Stiger, coordinator of the March for Parks. "Our park definitely needs the help of the citizens who participate in March for Parks."

"The government can't do it alone. We just don't have the money for all these projects."

The march, sponsored by the National Parks and Conservation Association (NPCA), will raise approximately \$1,000 for special educational films and materials for the monument.

This is the first year for the monument to have the March for Parks, Stiger said.

"These projects would not be

possible without the dollars and time contributed by concerned citizens who are showing how much they care about their parks," said Paul C. Pritchard, president of the NPCA.

March for Parks is the only national walk event for parks and open spaces.

"It is going to be fun when the day gets here," Stiger said.

For more information, persons may call (417) 325-4151. □

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Workers' comp bill faces reform

Business coalition supports Flotron

By RYAN BRONSON
MANAGING EDITOR

Injured employees could have a tougher time getting money from their employers if the Senate passes a bill changing workers' compensation laws.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Franc Flotron (R-St. Louis County), is supported by a coalition of businesses and is designed to lower insurance premiums by tightening what

injuries would be covered.

"There are really two categories of things that it does," Flotron said. "The first part is technical cleanup and the second is reducing premiums."

Six days of closed-door negotiations to minimize legislative debate on the legislation broke down last week without resolution.

Tony Reinhart, vice president for governmental affairs at the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, attended the negotiations. Reinhart, who lobbied on behalf of the business coalition, said differences in what was to be changed caused the

negotiations to flounder.

"We were looking for fundamental changes," Reinhart said. "Basically, we had a group looking for fundamental changes versus a group looking for incremental changes."

According to Reinhart, construing the bill "strictly" instead of "liberally" is the best way to lower insurance rates and to narrow the gateway of eligibility.

"People are getting into the system that shouldn't be getting into the system," Reinhart said. "We believe that the gate is too wide."

Reinhart said current compensation laws are overly complex, as is

the legislation.

"It's a very complicated law," Reinhart said. "Very few people have a true understanding of the bill."

Daniel "Duke" McVey, president of the Missouri AFL-CIO, said those in favor of the legislation had lost the grasp of what workers' compensation originally was supposed to be.

"He (Flotron) doesn't know garbage about workers' issues," McVey said. "A lot of senators and representatives really don't understand the law."

"This changes the definition of an

accident," he said. "As it is, the law says that the job must be a 'significant' cause of the injury. This says it has to be a 'major' cause. That means businesses will have to be at least 51 percent at fault."

McVey also said that about 16 percent of workers' compensation cases take in 80 percent of the total amount of money given out each year. He said the statistic is a direct result of litigation.

"This bill will create additional litigation," McVey said. "Why we would want to give someone \$5 million instead of a flat rate is beyond me." □

HIGHER EDUCATION BRIEFS

Lincoln library fund campaign successful

Calling it an historical occasion, Lincoln University President Wendell Rayburn recently announced the successful completion of "The New Lincoln Library—Bridge to the Future" fund-raising campaign.

The private campaign received donations and pledges totaling \$593,514. This amount is approximately 8 percent over the campaign goal of \$550,000. The total cost for the new library is estimated at \$11 million.

As part of the overall campaign, Lincoln faculty and staff set a fund-raising goal of \$40,000 but raised \$52,037. The Student Government Association also donated \$3,500.

A ground-breaking ceremony has been scheduled for May 3. The 80,000-square-foot facility is expected to be in service by January 1998 and will house the latest in computer and distance learning technology. □

Western celebrates 25th anniversary

Missouri Western will celebrate its 25th anniversary as a four-year institution with a week of festivities May 1-7.

The St. Joseph Junior College, which began in 1915, was the predecessor for the current Missouri Western. Thanks to the efforts of local citizens, the junior college became a four-year institution in 1969.

Al Kost, an SJJC alumnus, has painted a mural that captures the spirit of the junior college. The mural will be placed in the St. Joseph Junior College Conference Room, a newly constructed room that will serve as an honor to the junior college.

Events include a 25th anniversary dinner, a concert with fireworks in Spratt Stadium, and the dedication of the Alumni fountain in the reflecting pool in front of the Eder building. A lecture, "The MWSC Story: This is Your Life, 1969 to 1995," is also scheduled. □

CMSU forensics new PKD champions

Central Missouri State University's forensics team has accomplished what no college or university has done in 10 years—unseat Southwest Baptist University as Pi Kappa Delta (PKD) champions.

CMSU captured the overall sweepstakes award at the PKD national tournament March 22-25 in Shreveport, La. Ninety-one schools from 33 states were represented in the competition, held every two years.

Southwest Baptist, last year's champion, took second, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis finished fourth.

"No one thought Southwest Baptist could be unseated this year, but we did it," said Sam Cox, CMSU's director of forensics. "We attribute much of our success to our seniors, who provided outstanding leadership."

PKD is a national honorary fraternity that exemplifies the value of a forensics education. □

Northwest joins computer highway

Access to the information superhighway plus other computer information databases is being made more readily available by Northwest Missouri State University to an increasing number of students, teachers, and administrators in several small, rural northwest Missouri public schools.

These learning opportunities are the results of efforts by Northwest's department of computing services, which received a grant from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for that purpose.

Among the advantages of the "spread spectrum" system being made available to the school districts by the \$155,129 DESE grant is the creation of local area networks. Properly equipped computers within individual school structures are able to communicate. □

SUMMER IS ...



Children from St. Peter Catholic School enjoy the wonderful weather in Jefferson City yesterday. Temperatures were in the Mid-70s.

... AS SUMMER DOES

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House tax limitation bill moves to Senate

By RYAN BRONSON
MANAGING EDITOR

The Senate Ways and Means Committee is currently overseeing House legislation that would do what others before it could not—provide additional tax limitation.

House Joint Resolution 20 is different from the original Carnahan/Farm Bureau Tax Limitation Plan. It not only addresses the issue of limiting future tax increases, but it also tightens language found in the current tax limitation amendment found in Article X of the Missouri Constitution.

The sponsor, Rep. Jim Kreider (D-Ozark), said he is satisfied with the legislation's progress—so far.

"I was kind of surprised," Kreider said. "It was supported very non-partisanly. I was kind of overwhelmed that it had such support [in the House]."

HJR 20 would implement a \$50 million tax increase cap for each year.

"The \$50 million number is a compromise," Kreider said. "Some people wanted it to be \$20 million and some thought it should be \$75 million."

Kreider, who testified in front of the Senate Ways and Means Committee with Rep. Ken Jacob (D-Columbia) and Todd Akin (R-St. Louis), said he thought the committee would be a bit more stubborn.

"The hearing in the Senate was not nearly as bad as I thought it would be," he said.

Jacob said he has full confidence in HJR 20 to survive the General Assembly.

"I'd be amazed if it doesn't get through," Jacob said. "The easiest thing in the world to do in the Missouri government is to limit taxes."

"My main concern is when it goes to the public."

Kreider praised the efforts of Jacob on perfecting the specifics of HJR 20.

"Jacob and the governor's office, did a very good job of closing the loopholes," Kreider said. "Jacob and his committee did a fine job, and I want to commend them. They really did a great job."

"During the 1994 campaign, I made a promise," he said. "I said I was going to work hard to give the people an effective tax limitation plan. That's why I'm doing this." □

TRANSPORTATION

Helmet bill in jeopardy

By RYAN BRONSON
MANAGING EDITOR

A House bill that reduces the penalties for not wearing a helmet while operating a motorcycle or riding as a passenger met a brick wall when it faced the Senate Transportation Committee Tuesday afternoon in Jefferson City.

The legislation would require only a \$10 fine if caught without a helmet. Currently, the fine is \$100 or as much as a year in prison.

Sen. Irene Treppler (R-St. Louis) said she didn't know why the bill even reached the Senate committee.

"I'm just wondering how this bill even got through the House," she said.

Seven different organizations showed up at the meeting to oppose the bill.

Missouri statistics show a dramatic difference in the survival rates between those who wear helmets and those who don't. In 1993, 16 percent of reported motorcycle accidents in which the rider was not wearing a helmet resulted in a fatality. In contrast, only 1.6 percent of the accidents where the rider was wearing a helmet ended in a fatality.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that helmets saved 572 lives in 1993, and that if all motorcyclists had worn helmets, an additional 303 lives could have been saved.

Missouri is one of 26 states that require all riders to wear a helmet, but only three states—Colorado, Iowa, and Illinois—do not require helmet use at all. The remaining 21 states have various laws mandating helmet use with minors and/or novices. □

Does Missouri's helmet law save lives?

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MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senate begins Carnahan's clean-up project: COMAP

By RYAN BRONSON
MANAGING EDITOR

Somebody has to do the janitorial work at the State Capitol, but who would have thought it would be the Missouri legislature?

The Commission on Management and Productivity (COMAP) was set up in 1993 by Gov. Mel Carnahan to study and help reduce the size of the state government while improving its operation.

As a result of its review, COMAP issued approximately 23 different recommendations addressing ways to improve the efficiency and effective-

ness of the state government. Of those recommendations, five separate bills, with different sponsors, have emerged in the Senate and similar bills have been addressed in the House.

Sen. Wayne Goode (D-Normandy) is the sponsor of Senate Bill 408, which revises requirements for construction, repair, and renovation of public buildings. The bill would create a Division of Facilities Management within the Office of Administration as the oversight agency to ensure bidding of state projects.

"This will save taxpayers a substantial amount of money in the

long run," Goode said.

Sen. Sidney Johnson (D-Agency) sponsors a measure that would allow for a flexible benefits plan, allowing state employees to choose what they want in terms of benefits while eliminating undesirable benefits.

"There are three types of benefits: retirement, health, and salary," Johnson said. "Under this bill, there will be a task force to poll the employees to decide what they think are desirable benefits."

Another bill, sponsored by Sen. Ed Quick (D-Kansas City), would eliminate several boards, commissions, committees, and councils that are

no longer needed or are outdated. The estimated savings to the state for this proposal is \$164,000.

"It's a start of house cleaning," Quick said. "Some of the boards are active at this point, but none of them are very productive."

Senate Bill 409, sponsored by Sen. Joe Moseley (D-Columbia), changes the provisions of Missouri's law governing services, primarily purchasing services provided by the Office of Administration.

The final piece of clean-up legislation in the Senate is Senate Joint Resolution 24, sponsored by Sen. Joe Maxwell (D-Mexico). If approved by

the voters, this bill would create a Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund in the state treasury for the purpose of maintenance and repair of state buildings.

Maxwell said the legislation would allow repairs and maintenance to take place before it causes a domino-type effect.

"Repairs would be front-loaded instead of back-loaded," Maxwell said. "Businesses do this type of thing every day, and now the government needs to start doing it, too." □

The Taxpayers Research Institute of Missouri contributed to this story.

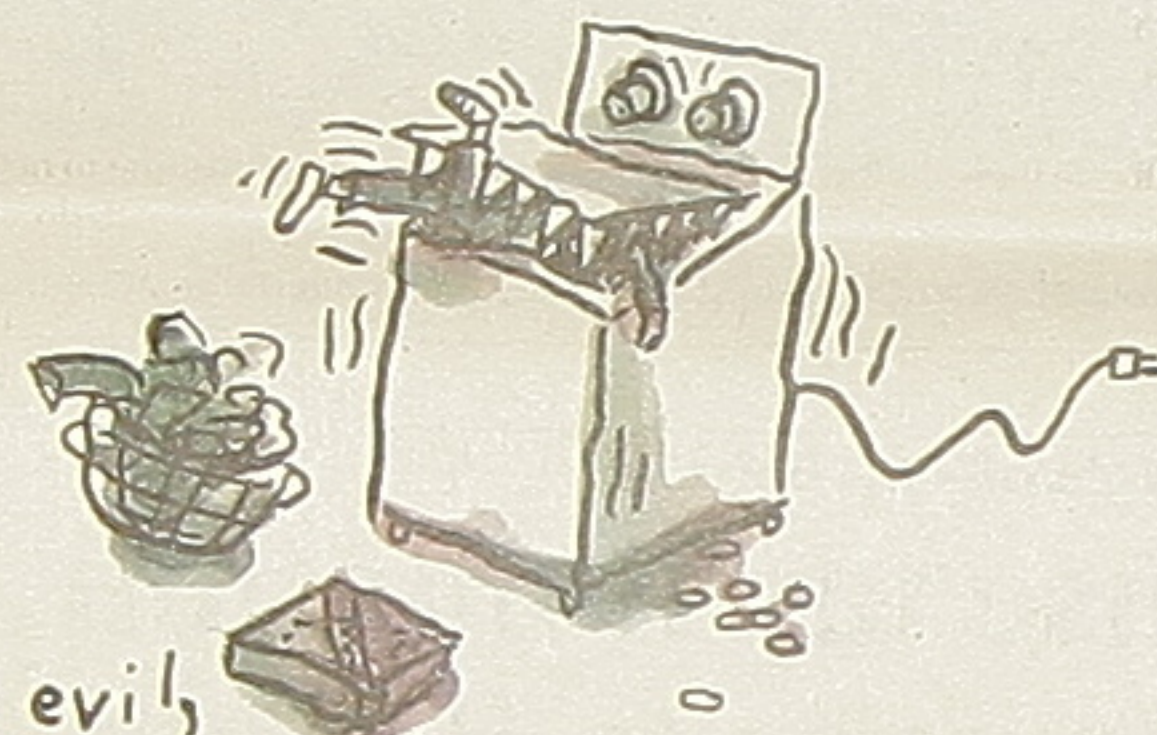
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Southern's Gilbert treasures overseas experiences

By HOLLY DENTNER
CHART REPORTER

From encountering flirtatious Italian men to being followed at the Eiffel Tower, Lynell Gilbert has had her share of European adventures.

Gilbert, a sophomore chemistry major, traveled throughout Europe during the summer of 1993. She saw the sites in England, France, and Italy, and found the experience impressive and eye-opening.

"You know that everybody's heard of the Colosseum, but to stand inside it and think Nero stood here, Caesar Augustus stood here..." Gilbert said. "I'm in the same place where all these amazing people were."

Not so amazing was the attention she received from the Italian men of Capri and Sorrento.

"The Italian men are just wacko about girls with blonde hair," she said. "We had all these men running up to us trying to touch our hair and ask lame questions."

"Some of them were kind of pushy, but most of them were real good-natured."

The men often offered to drive her and her companions down to the beach, but Gilbert found their vehicles more interesting than the offers.

"They all ride these little, old wingy-dingy mopeds all over the place," she said.

When she wasn't dodging the Italian mopeds, she managed to find herself in what she called a James Bond movie. During a night-time visit to the Eiffel Tower with her tour group, she and a friend were dis-

cussing their fellow passengers in the elevator going to the top.

"We started joking because we heard all these different languages," she said. "There were two men standing behind us, and when they started talking, I said it sounded like German."

Gilbert and her friend were embarrassed to find out that the two men understood English, which she discovered when the men started asking them some questions. When she left the elevator, the men followed her.

"Then the whole time we were at the Tower they kept following us around everywhere," Gilbert said. "So we were, like, great, we have 45-year-old German stalkers after us."

She did, however, manage to lose the men by pretending to board the elevator going down, but actually taking the stairs.

At Missouri Southern, Gilbert leads a more peaceful life attending classes and working as a night-time switchboard operator on campus. She came to Southern in the fall of 1993, partially because her father, Jim Gilbert, works here as director of student financial aid.

"It's nice because he can watch out for me and make sure I'm not doing anything real stupid," Gilbert said.

When she graduates, she plans to get her master's degree in chemistry. Her career goals involve doing something to help the environment.

"I want to do something with my chemistry to help the environment and take care of animals," she said. "Maybe making good pesticides so we won't die from toxic waste, and helping to clean up oil spills or something like that." □

ACCOUNTING

Morrison puts family No. 1 on priority list

By LESLIE ROBERTS
CHART REPORTER

Crock Pots are a busy cook's best friend, according to Donna Morrison, junior accounting major.

Morrison, who commutes from Rich Hill, Mo., has to find a way to feed her husband and three daughters.

"Crock Pots are fantastic," she said. "I also make a large amount of something on the weekends so we can have that for supper once or twice during the next week."

Besides carrying 16 hours at Missouri Southern, Morrison also works 10-12 hours a week as a bookkeeper at Unique Optical Case Company in Rich Hill. Her husband helps with household tasks.

"Usually, if I put a meal on the table, he'll take it off," she said. "He washes the dishes and also helps fold the clothes and gets the kids off to school."

Morrison's daughters range from high school senior to fifth grader to kindergartner.

"I think helping out has brought him closer to the girls," Morrison said.

Along with sharing the workload at home, her husband has been emotionally supportive.

"[Graduating from] college is my goal, and he wants to see me achieve that goal," she said.

Morrison started college with night classes offered in Butler, Mo., by Longview Community College of Lee's Summit, Mo.

"I thought, 'I kind of like this; I want to go ahead and get my degree,'" she said.

After graduating from LCC with an associate of arts degree, she looked for a place to complete her bachelor of science degree. She chose Southern because her credits transferred and she received a \$400-per-semester transfer scholarship. Proximity to home was also a factor, but in choosing Southern, Morrison got an unexpected bonus.

"The teachers here really make you feel like they're willing to help," she said. "They're very cooperative. If I get stuck on something, they will help me until I understand."

The only thing Morrison would change about Southern would be its location.

"I'd like for it to be closer to home...I drive about an hour and a half each way," she said.

Even though Southern's location is not likely to change soon, Morrison intends to keep making that drive until she graduates.

"If I don't do it now, I never will...I'm going to do this," she said.

She hopes to graduate in December 1997. Morrison

has no definite plans after graduation, but said she will probably go to work full-time again with the possibility of one day "hanging my own shingle" as a CPA.

During her rare leisure hours, Morrison enjoys family activities such as taking her younger daughters to dance class, watching her fifth-grader play basketball, renting a movie, or getting Suzie Q's at Swope's Drive In, a Rich Hill restaurant.

"When I have time, I enjoy sewing clothes for the children," she said. "I also used to like to do counted cross-stitch."

Morrison said she did not feel guilty about leaving her children to go to school, because "this is something I have to do for myself."

"I am one of those who believe that quality [time] is better than quantity," she said. "They're pretty good about letting me study. I go in the room, shut the door, and tell them not to come to me unless it's a dire emergency."

The girls have had positive responses to Morrison's schooling.

"The oldest thinks it's great," she said. "The middle one has always said that she didn't want to go to college after high school, but she's made the comment that now she's seen how hard going back to school is for me, and changed her mind about not going to college."

"The kindergartner is too young to understand. As long as Mom talks to her and gives her attention, she'll go along with it," Morrison said with a smile. □



STEVE GURLEY/The Chart

Donna Morrison makes dinner in her Crock Pot.



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Holli Spencer expands her horizons through travel.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Globetrotting Spencer sees the world

Sophomore's goals include teaching English

By ALLISON REGIER
CHART REPORTER

Holli Spencer is used to seeing people with snakes around their necks.

Spencer, a sophomore secondary education major, has traveled to 10 countries, including Morocco.

"It's a totally different world," she said. "There are people with snakes around their necks, and they'll put one

around your neck if you want them to."

For some Moroccans, having a snake around their neck was a trick, or an occupation. Spencer decided not to join them.

"I just watched," she said.

Moroccan food was also an experience for Spencer.

"There were belly dancers and men with guitars in the restaurant where we ate dinner. We sat on the floor and hoped no one would tell us what we were eating," she said, laughing.

Spencer gets the chance to travel because her mother takes groups on travel tours.

This summer, she is looking forward to seeing Europe again, despite an incident that occurred during her first day out of the United States.

"The very first day I was in London, my cousin was hit by a car," she said. "I've been afraid to cross the street ever since."

"She wasn't hurt badly—just a little banged up. The doctors said if her camera hadn't landed behind her neck, she probably would have been killed."

When she is not traveling, Spencer keeps busy with school activities. She is a member of Student Senate, Phi Eta Sigma, and Sigma Tau Delta. She is also vice president of Missouri Southern's chapter of the Student Missouri State Teachers Association, a College Orientation instructor, and historian publicist in WISE (World Issues for Study by Educators).

WISE tries to bring other cultures into the classroom.

"We take trips to different places in the area that have historical significance," Spencer said. "We get lesson plans and have speakers come in from different countries."

After graduation, Spencer plans to pursue a master's degree in English before she begins to teach. She would like to teach English in a small high school.

"I think being in a small school is a better experience for the teacher and the students," Spencer said. "Some of the schools in big cities are out of control."

Spencer is glad she chose Southern for her undergraduate studies.

"You can be involved in everything," she said. "It's not so large and overwhelming that you can't be involved and enjoy everything." □

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

College part of Coleman's rehabilitation

By REBECCA RIVETTE
CHART REPORTER

Some people may not give Friday the 13th a second thought. But it was on that day 17 years ago that Kevin Coleman was in a near-fatal car accident.

Coleman, a sophomore communications major, was hitchhiking the five miles from Passaic to Butler when a drunk driver stopped to pick him up.

"I made it three-quarters of a mile and the car went sideways on a curve," he said. "A 1962 Mercury coming from the other direction tried to come in my door, and it didn't work."

All of the victims sustained serious injuries. Coleman suffered a broken neck and a serious spinal cord injury which left him paralyzed from the neck down.

For Coleman, realizing the seriousness of his injuries was a gradual process.

"In the hospital, I kept hearing that I was going to die," he said. "They told me I had died once in the helicopter."

"I guess it didn't really register with me at the time how serious it was."

Coleman recovered feeling from "head to toe" within one month of the accident. Some use of his upper right arm returned after two weeks.

Therapy helped improve the use of his right arm. He spent from December 1978 to May 1979 at Rusk Rehabilitation Center at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

He recalls that someone once told him that "the people who aren't disabled now are only temporarily able-bodied."

"It could be age or whatever, but something is going to catch up with us," he said.

But Coleman's adaptive devices have allowed him to be more able-bodied. He uses a wheelchair independently and has a device for his

hand that allows him to type with a pencil.

He said he has also invented a device that allows him to turn the pages of books with a pencil.

Since the accident, he has lived in Butler and Columbia until he decided to go to school.

"I was laying around and sitting under shade trees watching everybody else live their lives," Coleman said.

He said he considered Columbia or Warrensburg but believed those schools would be too large. He received his GED and moved to Joplin in May 1993 and started attending Southern that fall.

"Going to school is part of my rehabilitation," Coleman said.

He likes Southern because of its small size and accessibility.

"It's easy to get around, and most people seem fairly friendly," he said.

"Also, the teachers are willing to help if I need it."

The only aspect of Southern that

Coleman doesn't like is "the wind on that hill."

He hopes eventually to write for a small weekly paper or a monthly magazine.

"I want to work at my own pace and in my own home," he said.

Aside from school, Coleman serves on an advisory committee for the Independent Living Center in Joplin. The center serves as an advocate for disabled people and helps link them with available resources.

"We help them find resources they need to live independently," he said.

Coleman is grateful for resources he has received from Vocational Rehabilitation.

"If it weren't for them, I wouldn't be able to make it down here," he said.

But eventually Coleman wants to "get rich."

"Living on Social Security just isn't any way to live," he said. "I want to be self-sufficient again." □



STEVE GURLEY/The Chart

Kevin Coleman likes Southern's small size and accessibility.

SOFTBALL

Lady Lions surge to No. 1

Southern claims top spot, loses win streak in process

By NICK PARKER
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Lady Lion head coach Pat Lipira has not forgotten how to play king of the hill.

Lipira's softball team (34-8 overall and 12-2 in the MIAA) gained the top national ranking yesterday, and with it some additional pressure.

"Everybody that is playing you now wants to beat the No. 1 team," she said. "We have to hopefully meet the challenge of being there."

Yesterday, Central Missouri State University downed the Lady Lions 2-1 in the first game of a double-header, but Southern won the nightcap 14-0.

Junior catcher Ginger Daniel was not satisfied with the Lady Lions' offense. Daniel said the team did not hit like it did over the weekend when it scored 41 runs while winning the Emporia State Trusler Tournament.

"Our defense was good, but our bats were not what they have been," said Kim Wilson, freshman outfielder. "We didn't quite play as good as we have been lately."

Lipira said the whole week has been rough for her squad.

"We knew when we entered this week, that this was going to be our toughest week yet," she said. "We're playing SMS, a Division I team, and we split with them. Then

Central Missouri State, who has won 14 of their last 16 ballgames and they're ranked 12th in the nation. We go to their place.

"Actually I'm happy with the splits both days; it's tough to go on the road and play tough competition."

Before the 4-2 loss to Southwest Missouri State (10-8), Southern was riding an 18-game winning streak.

Lipira credits some of Southern's lackluster offense to good pitching from opposing teams. She said the defense has improved over the last week and hopes to "get the bats going" to make the Lady Lions a complete team.

"The pitcher at Central Missouri pitched them through the conference championship and the regional championship last year," she said. "The bats aren't what they've been; we've been averaging six or seven runs a game and now we're struggling to get one. But that happens when you face strong pitching."

This weekend, Southern will play host to two doubleheaders at Lea Kungie Field. The Lady Lions will play the University of Missouri-St. Louis (19-8 and 8-4) at 3 p.m. Saturday. They will take on Lincoln University (14-19 and 5-6) at 2 p.m. Sunday. □

GET DOWN AND DIRTY



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Southern's pinch runner Amber Peterson dives into home plate at Southwest Missouri State University Tuesday. Peterson was called out on the play, but the Lady Lions captured a 4-2 victory.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

McLaury heads north after release

By RICK ROGERS
SPORTS EDITOR

After her release from the Lady Lions basketball squad, junior Teresa McLaury has decided to finish her basketball career close to home at Rockhurst College in Kansas City.

On March 29, McLaury said she was planning to appeal her scholarship for next season, because she thought her scholarship for her final season was wrongly stripped from her.

But yesterday McLaury said she has decided not to file an appeal, because of the opportunity at Rockhurst and the bad karma that has formed a cloud around her in the past month.

"I think it was more or less the grudges and hostility that the faculty other than the criminal justice department have had toward me," she said.

With only one season of eligibility left, McLaury said she thinks playing close to home and alongside her younger sister is a story-book ending to a stormy career.

"I'm excited; I am welcomed there and respected," she said. "It is nice to go somewhere you are wanted other than being here, where you are not wanted."

McLaury said Scott Ballard, head coach; Sallie Beard, women's athletic director; and Dr. Glenn Dolence, vice president for student services; seemed at ease when she announced that she will not appeal her scholarship.

In a March 31 meeting, which Dolence said was not part of the formal appeals process, McLaury said she was given until 3:30 p.m. yesterday to announce whether she will appeal.

Dolence said the NCAA allowed Division II athletes to sign scholarship letters one year at a time and the major question was whether McLaury could appeal something which she had never signed.

"Any athletic award is on a year-to-year basis," he said. "We attempt to honor our commitments as to what is offered an individual." □

BASEBALL

Southern climbs national ladder

Lions leap 4 notches, deadlocked with Florida Southern at No. 12

By RICK ROGERS
SPORTS EDITOR

With the MIAA tournament only a few weeks away, the baseball Lions may be on pace to putting a new addition into their trophy case.

Even though national rankings are not a personal favorite of head coach Warren Turner, the Lions have leaped four spots and are in a 12th-place tie with Florida Southern.

"It is a good feeling," he said. "I hope we continue to have success and that we don't worry about that (national ranking) and play one game and one pitch at a time."

Southern improved its conference record to 11-1 by sweeping North Division cellar-

dwellers Northeast Missouri State University, 8-2, 4-2, in Monday's doubleheader at Kirksville.

Turner said the Lions' success is partly due to the surprising play of his freshmen, who have been key ingredients to Southern's 33-6 overall record. Turner said rookie lead-off hitter Stephen Crane, infielder Bobby Braeckel, catcher Brad Ward, and pitcher Dana Morris, who has a 5-0 record, are major reasons the Lions are among NCAA Division II's finest.

"All of those guys have had great contributions to our team and have a big role in a lot of our wins," Turner said. "Really, not any person has done well; they all have."

Missouri Southern 8, 4, Northeast Missouri 2, 2: Southern found winning an easy cure for its traveling woes as it

► Summer in Salem?

Who's making noise in D-II

1. Wingate
2. Delta State
3. North Florida
4. Kennesaw State
5. North Alabama
6. UC-Riverside
7. Barry
8. Georgia College
9. Central Missouri State
10. Valdosta State
11. Tampa
12. Florida Southern
- (tie) Missouri Southern
14. St. Joseph's, Ind.
15. Columbus
16. Southern Colorado
17. Lewis
18. Mercyhurst
19. Mansfield
20. CS-Dominguez Hills

TOP 20



stole both games of the doubleheader at Kirksville Monday.

Lion third baseman Tony Curro got the ball rolling in the top half of the second, hammering his fifth home run of the season. Southern led 4-2 after four innings.

The Bulldogs (1-9 MIAA, 5-23 overall) were within striking dis-

tance, down 4-2 going into the top half of the sixth inning. Southern blasted the game wide open when pinch-hitter Ward laced a two-run single to cap off a four-run inning, handing the Lions an 8-2 victory.

Southern's Shon Burns pitched five innings, allowing three hits and one earned run to grab his second victory of the season.

The Lions captured the twilight game 4-2 behind Ward's two-run homer in the top of the seventh inning.

Southern will continue its conference trek at Southwest Baptist tomorrow, and then battle the Bearcats at Joe Becker Stadium Saturday.

"They (Southwest Baptist) have always played us well," Turner said. "There is something about them; they lay their gloves on the mound, and we always have some trouble with them." □

TENNIS

Despite loss to Northeast, Fisher sees improvement

By NICK PARKER
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Tennis coach Jill Fisher was disappointed to see her team lose to Northeast Missouri State 7-0 Saturday, but she is seeing improvement.

Northeast was led by Christy Nicoll, defending conference champion, who beat Southern's No. 1 player, junior Wendy Alloway, 6-3, 6-1.

Fisher said Alloway gave Nicoll a good match.

"She stayed in the game with both sets; she was right in there with her," Fisher said.

Fisher said the doubles teams have significantly improved since the beginning of the season, as well as freshman Callie Frye.

"Wendy and Holly (Hammett) played the best match of the season," Fisher said. "The doubles teams have come together lately. I know Callie is playing better; she has won about eight matches. She has improved quite a bit."

Alloway also believes her doubles team has improved over the course of the season. She thinks they are beginning to play better together now that they have had time on the court with each other.

"We've come a long way this season from the start," Alloway said. "Now that we've practiced a lot together, we're really playing well together; we're winning now."

"It is all going to take time; everybody is young except for me and I'm a junior. We're all new together and it's going to take time together."

Frye agreed with Alloway and her coach, adding the team needed to work on its mental endurance.

Southern, 2-9, takes the courts again today at 2:30 p.m. at Northeastern (Okla.) State University. The Lady Lions travel to William Woods University at 4 p.m. tomorrow and Lincoln University at 10 a.m. Saturday. □

GOLF

Golfers look ahead to Rivermen Classic

By RICK ROGERS
SPORTS EDITOR

Oklahoma was not "OK" in the minds of Southern's golf squad after completing the 54-hole Central Oklahoma Invitational Monday and Tuesday.

Southern placed 12th in the two-day event, while East Central Oklahoma captured the team championship by three shots over Central Oklahoma, 885-882.

The Lions' sophomore Heath Holt was Southern's only bright spot with a score of 229 in the 16-team tournament. Southern's total score was 940.

Holt, who had rounds of 77 and 75 on Monday, finished the invitational with a score of 77; par on the Kickingbird Golf Club course was 72.

Behind Holt's 13-over-par performance, the Lions' Kevin Walker was next at 236, Chris Mitchell at 242, and Scott Smith finished the round at 250.

Freshman Jason Mickey thought

the Lions' inconsistency in many aspects of their game is the main reason for Southern's early season woes.

"I think we played pretty good, but we just can't get it all together at once," Mickey said. "Half of us play good, then the other half doesn't. I played pretty well, besides my putting. It was just one of those days, but it will all come together."

Dustin York, of Central Oklahoma, captured first-place honors with a 217 score, one over par. Right behind York was Cameron's Dustin Wigington with a 218 and East Texas' Jason Moore. Oklahoma City's Jeb Blacketer finished in a 219 deadlock in the third slot.

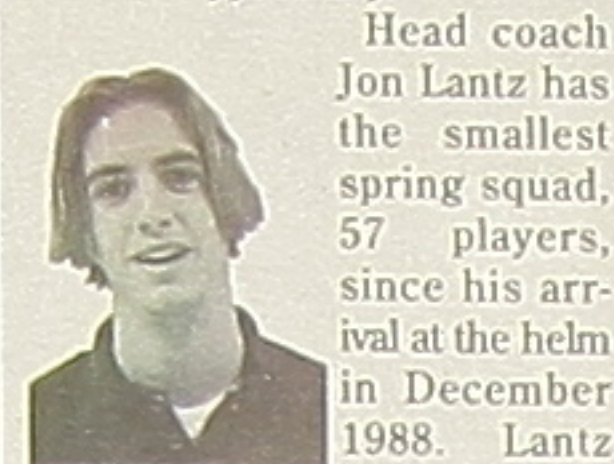
Conference play will heat up for the Lions this weekend as they travel to St. Louis for the Missouri-St. Louis Rivermen Classic.

"All the guys except for me have been there," Mickey said. "So, I think we will do pretty good, we are all doing better." □

SPORTS COLUMN

Young Lions need to step up this spring

Spring football has returned, and now it's time for young players to make their move and prove they can seize the opportunity.



NICK PARKER

Head coach Jon Lantz has the smallest spring squad, 57 players, since his arrival at the helm in December 1988. Lantz said now is the time for players who have been here a couple of years to crank it up a notch and prove their worth to the team.

Lantz said there are several players "waiting in the wings, and now is their chance to step up and show what they can do."

Southern has two quarterbacks taking part in spring drills, sophomore-to-be David Haug and junior-to-be Chris West. They will have to keep their eyes open, however, because of three promising freshmen coming in the fall.

The three freshmen arriving in August are Andy Anderson, Rolla (Mo.) High School; Brad Cornelsen, Texhoma (Okla.) High School; and Mark Lloyd, Blue Springs (Mo.) High School. The three quarterbacks combined for a 30-0 record as high school seniors. Both Anderson and Cornelsen were all-state selections last fall.

According to Lantz, Haug will be their No. 1 quarterback going into next year. Haug, a red-shirt freshman last season, saw limited action last fall.

On the receiving end, sophomore James Thrash could be a key ingredient in the Lions' passing attack. From the time he made his starting debut against Mankato State in the 1993 Division II playoffs, to gaining 289 yards last season, Thrash has to prove he can be a leader among the Lions' young corps of wide receivers.

After losing defensive backs Tyrone Russell and Cedric Florence to graduation, Lantz said the weakest area on the squad is in the secondary. Lantz said this area is where the younger players would most likely have the chance to contribute.

Wardell Anderson, who rested in the shadows of Russell and Florence last season, should now have the chance to make a name for himself.

The Lions' secondary woes could pose troubles for Lantz and the boys when they dig deeper into their conference schedule. Teams like Pittsburg State, with quarterback Jeff Moreland, Northeast Missouri, and Central Missouri could pick the Lions' cornerbacks alive with their aerial attacks.

At the linebacker position, sophomores Matt Wehner and Simeon Long are expected to increase their roles on the team. Both players have had significant roles as backups in the past and are ready to take on starting positions.

Besides Wehner and Long, Matt Lock, sophomore outside linebacker, has been a back-up player for two seasons and is expected to fill a starting position.

Lantz said this year's recruiting class could be the best of his seven seasons. The Lions signed 20 players who will arrive in August.

Then there is Albert "Juice" Bland.

Bland, who rushed for 1,511 yards last season, needs to accomplish three things to do his part in leading the Lions to victory.

1. Fill the role as senior leader.
2. Once again be an explosive conference rushing leader.
3. Show he can run on real grass as well as the turf. □

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WALKING on AIR

By a fluke, Southern triple jumper Tongula Walker began her track career in the second grade. Now, 15 years later, she is a national champion.

By RICK ROGERS
SPORTS EDITOR

When Tongula Walker's mother entered her in a second grade Little Olympics competition more than 15 years ago, little did she know it would change her daughter's life forever.

Walker said her track and field career began on the actions of her mother, who entered her in the competition without her consent.

"She kind of tricked me," Walker said. "They had a list of all these events, so she entered me in it because she thought I might like to do it, but I didn't."

Growing up with two sisters and two brothers in Chillicothe, Texas, Walker said her interest in track and field did not surface until her junior high and high school years. She said the major reason she decided to compete was because of family ties to the sport.

"I started liking it (track and field) more in high school," she said. "That is when I got to be on the same team with my older brothers and sisters, and that is when I actually got to run along with them."

At Chillicothe High School, Walker retired her cleats along many medals and honors she accumulated during her four seasons, but she said the one title she will always remember

was capturing the state triple jump crown in her senior year.

After graduation, Walker took her talents to Abilene (Texas) Christian University, where she spent her freshman season.

However, with her marriage to football Lions' defensive back Gerrick Walker, who began his collegiate career at Abilene Christian, Walker's life took an unexpected twist. While her husband was planning on transferring to Missouri Southern and playing football during his sophomore year, she was planning on spending her sophomore season at Abilene. But Walker soon found out that plans change.

"He (Gerrick Walker) decided to come to Southern first," she said. "But at the time I was not going to join him until another year. Then, we finally decided that I would come the same year with him. It was kind of like a package deal. I kind of followed him."

Aside from being impressed with the facilities at Southern's Fred G. Hughes Stadium, Walker said she was dismayed over how little support the track and field programs received from College funding.

"I was not exactly impressed with the [track and field] program," she said. "It was a lot smaller than the one I came from. It took me a while to get used to having to pay for things. I knew it was going to be different, but I didn't think it would be that bad."

In the triple jump, Walker is second to none. While winning 12 All-American honors, she has

captured two national championships in as many years, one each in the indoor and outdoor seasons.

"Tongula is a very outgoing lady," said Patty Vavra, women's track and field head coach. "She is a great leader for us, an outstanding competitor, and she is probably the premier athlete in Division II in her events. Additionally, she is quite humble and is just real helpful to all the young ladies."

Walker thinks she is given the "leader" tag by her coach and players because she holds vital senior experience.

"I would like to think I am a leader," she said. "For me, I am given that title probably because of my talent. I don't think that role, I don't ask for that role, I am not elected to that role. It just comes with the territory. I don't ask for it—it just comes."

In addition to all of her accomplishments on the track and being such a steady competitor, Walker said she likes to think she is an easy-going person with whom everyone gets along.

"Some people think on the first encounter when they meet me that I am a little mean. I don't know why, but after they get to know me they turn out to like me pretty well," she said.

Walker, a sociology major, said she doesn't know what to expect after college, but does know one thing for sure.

"I definitely don't see myself coaching, but we'll see...in five years I'll probably be doing just that!" □



TRACK & FIELD

Outdoor season starts with a bang as Southern squads place at PSU

By RICK ROGERS
SPORTS EDITOR

Last weekend was no time for rest and relaxation as the conference outdoor track season jumped out of its starting blocks.

For the first time ever at Missouri Southern, heptathletes and decathletes were the main feature at Fred G. Hughes Stadium on March 31 and April 1.

Men's track and field head coach Tom Rutledge said Southern decided to hold the event to give athletes in those fields a meet where they were the focal point. He said the meet ran unexpectedly smooth, due to the help of many volunteers.

"Without my students' and the community's help, the event would

not have been a success," Rutledge said.

The Lady Lions, coached by Patty Vavra, entered two women in the heptathlon. In a field of six athletes, Mary Adamson finished fifth with Tonya Graham only a step behind in the sixth spot.

During the two-day event, Vavra said Adamson was not pleased with her performance, especially in the javelin. She had a throw of 82-6, well below her season average.

"Mary set a goal for where she wanted to finish, and I know she was disappointed," Vavra said. "Mary had four or five outstanding events, but in the heptathlon you are looking for your best performance in each of those seven events. She came up a little short in

the high jump and in the javelin, but other than that she really had an outstanding meet."

Even though Adamson placed last in the event, Vavra said her throw of 97-7 in the javelin was something she never expected, because the javelin is not one of Adamson's strong suits.

Southern's heptathlon-decathlon meet was not the only area event last weekend. Just across the Missouri-Kansas border was the Pittsburg State Relays.

On the women's side, the Lady Lions competed with five athletes and finished fourth in team scores.

Southern's Kathy Williams finished second in the 5000-meter, with a personal-best time of 20:01.43. Williams had been out

with an injury and had not competed since the second meet of the 1994 cross country season.

Two Southern runners placed in the 1500-meter. Rhonda Cooper finished fourth and Cassie Moss was fifth.

Dalana Lofland grabbed first place in the 400-meter with a time of 59.24 and fourth in the 100-meter at 13.44.

Indoor triple jump national champion Tongula Walker placed in three categories. She snatched first in the triple jump with a jump of 39-6, second in the long jump at 18-3, and third in the 200-meter with a time of 26.66.

The Lions finished third at the PSU Relays with eight teams competing. □

TAKE IT AND RUN



STEVE GURLEY/The Chart

Lions' sophomore signal caller Chris West hands off to Justin Taylor, freshman running back, in Tuesday's spring practice.

SOUTHERN SCOREBOARD

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Lions Baseball

Tomorrow—Southern at Southwest Baptist, 1 p.m.

Saturday—Southwest Baptist at Southern, noon

Tuesday—Southern at Northwest Missouri, noon

Wednesday—Southern at Missouri Western, 1 p.m.

Lady Lions Softball

Saturday—Southern at Missouri-St. Louis, 3 p.m.

Wednesday—Southern at Southwest Baptist, 3 p.m.

Lady Lions Tennis

Tomorrow—Southern at William Woods, 4 p.m.

Saturday—Southern at Lincoln, 10 a.m.

LIONS BASEBALL



1995 Conference Standings (4-3)

	Con.	Overall
North Division		
1. Central Missouri	11-1	25-7
2. Northwest Missouri	7-5	20-10
3. Washburn	6-6	13-12
4. Emporia State	5-5	12-15
5. Missouri Western	4-8	15-10
6. Northeast Missouri	1-9	6-21
South Division		
1. Missouri Southern	11-1	31-6
2. Missouri-St. Louis	8-4	19-8
3. Southwest Baptist	5-6	14-19
4. Lincoln	5-7	13-15
5. Pittsburg State	5-7	12-19
6. Missouri-Rolla	1-10	10-19



Lions Stats

Batting	Avg.	RBIs
Tony Curno	.448	41
Rod Litzau	.429	1
Brad Ward	.426	11
Bryce Darnell	.379	33
Mark Steele	.351	7
Pitching	W-L	ERA
Rob Sapiro	3-0	1.04
Bart Harvey	1-0	1.29
Dana Morris	5-0	2.35
Scott Wright	5-2	4.14
Chad Baker	2-0	4.26

LADY LIONS SOFTBALL



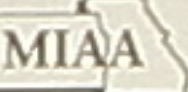
1995 Conference Standings (4-3)

	Con.	Overall
North Division		
1. Central Missouri	5-1	21-6
2. Northwest Missouri	3-3	9-14
3. Emporia State	2-2	14-8
4. Missouri Western	1-1	12-6
5. Washburn	1-1	14-13
6. Northeast Missouri	0-4	9-11
South Division		
1. Missouri Southern	6-0	25-1
2. Pittsburg State	4-2	27-5
3. Missouri-St. Louis	4-2	29-15
4. Lincoln	3-5	5-13
5. Missouri-Rolla	2-6	15-9
6. Southwest Baptist	1-5	6-14



Lady Lions Stats

Batting	Avg.	RBIs
Jennifer Fabro	.500	0
Melissa Grider	.471	17
Shelly Lundien	.457	21
Ginger Daniel	.453	24
Jenni Jimerson	.400	22
Misty Deaton	.341	11
Kim Wilson	.326	8
Pitching	W-L	ERA
Andrea Clarke	11-1	.57
Holly Trantham	13-0	.66



Players of the Week

Baseball—Hitter, Brad Crede, SS/P, Central Missouri State University.
Pitcher, Scott Dial, RHP, Washburn University.

Softball—Hitter, Amber Cremeens, OF, Northwest Missouri State University.
Pitcher, Jill Stockdale, RHP, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Track & Field—Men's track, Sean Scott, Pittsburg State University.

Men's field, Marc Kimbrough, Pittsburg State University.
Women's track, Kathy Kearns, Northwest Missouri State University.
Women's field, Michelle Baier, Pittsburg State University.

Tennis—Men, Russell Vost, Southwest Baptist University.

INTRAMURALS

—4 on 4 Volleyball
Play begins: 10:30 p.m. Tomorrow

—Triathlon
Meet: Saturday

—Ping Pong Tournament
Deadline: Tomorrow
Rules Meeting: Monday, 3:30 p.m.

—Water Polo
Deadline: Tomorrow
Rules Meeting: Monday, 3 p.m.

—Team Track Meet
Sign up begins: Monday
Deadline: April 21

—2-Person Golf Scramble
Sign up begins: April 17
Deadline: April 28
Tournament: May 3 or 4

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It's easy to form a student organization

By GENIE UNDERNEHR
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Starting a new organization on Missouri Southern's campus is not difficult, but it is time-consuming.

"Because of time constraints, most people never actually complete the process," said Val Carlisle, coordinator of student activities. "They get busy with their classes and their jobs and sometimes never find time to finish."

The first step toward becoming a recognized campus organization is getting an information packet from the office of student activities, Room 102 in the Billingsly Student Center.

The packet outlines the requirements, which include stating the organization's objective, membership requirements, proposed dues, and listing a minimum of 20 charter members.

"That list is merely so we can assure ourselves of student interest," Carlisle said. "Students are

important as far as success. It is easy for a group to remain active if it has a strong adviser, but an adviser of a group with strong numbers can sit back and watch it operate."

Tentative organizations also have to write a constitution and by-laws. The packet contains an outline and a sample constitution for reference.

Carlisle said students hesitate to undertake this part of the process, but it is easier for those wanting to start a chapter of a national organization.

"All they have to do is get a copy of the national constitution and retype it," she said. "They have to substitute Missouri Southern for the location and add a phrase that says they agree to follow the procedures set forth by Southern."

Carlisle said the constitution should include information such as the organization's goals, membership requirements, and officer responsibilities.

"They also need to submit a list

of charter members and pick a faculty or staff member who has agreed to be the adviser for the organization," she said.

After a group collects the required information and meets the 20-member minimum, the proposal must be returned to the office of student activities.

"I make sure it is well-written," Carlisle said. "I note if anything is out of place and make sure it gets corrected. We discourage any discrimination as far as membership guidelines."

From there, the proposal goes to the Student Senate for approval.

"The Senate looks for anything the student body might object to, such as excessive dues," Carlisle said.

After the proposal is approved by the activities office and the Student Senate, it must obtain "stamped" approval by the Administrative Council and the Board of Regents. But until the organization is formally recognized, it may exist tentatively with

approval of the coordinator of student activities and the dean of students.

Carlisle said once an organization gets officially recognized by the campus, it tends to survive.

"The Rodeo Club started five years ago from scratch," she said. "If they get started, they usually do pretty well. Getting started is a big milestone."

Carlisle said every department on campus is represented by at least one student organization.

"Most departments have departmental groups and honor societies," she said. "You have to have a certain grade-point average to join the honor societies, but departmental groups don't limit their memberships. They welcome anyone who has an interest in the field. Sometimes it is a good way to find out if you need to change your major."

Carlisle said most of the organizations on campus are centered on academics.

"It would be nice if we had more

STEPS TO BECOME...



- ✗ Pick up information packet from BSC 102, office of student activities.
- ✗ List organization's objective, membership requirements, and proposed dues.
- ✗ Write proposed constitution and by-laws.
- ✗ List names of charter members (minimum of 20).
- ✗ Get faculty adviser.
- ✗ Return information to BSC 102, office of student activities.
- ✗ Get approval from the director of student activities.
- ✗ Get approval from Student Senate.
- ✗ Get formal recognition from Administrative Council and Board of Regents.

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recreational organizations for students in their spare time," she said. "The Rock Climbing Club and SADD (Students Against

Destructive Decisions) are the only special interest groups that have tried to start, but they have not yet completed the paperwork." □

New groups seek members, ideas

MSSC RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (Updated Feb. 2, 1995)

GREEKS

Alpha Epsilon Rho (Broadcasting)
Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology)
Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre)
Epsilon Mu Sigma (Honors Students)
Kappa Delta Pi (Education)
Kappa Mu Epsilon (Math)
Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics)
Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership)
Phi Alpha Theta (History)
Phi Beta Lambda (Business)
Phi Eta Sigma (Freshmen)
Phi Sigma Iota (Foreign Language)
Psi Chi (Psychology)
Sigma Tau Delta (English)

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Baptist Student Union (BSU)
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
Ecumenical Campus Ministries
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Koinonia - Christian Campus Ministry
Latter-Day Saints Student Association
Newman Club
Wesley Foundation

HONORS GROUPS

Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority
Intrafraternity Council (IFC)
Kappa Alpha Order
Panhellenic Council (formerly Greek Council)
Sigma Nu Fraternity
Sigma Pi Fraternity
Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority

TENTATIVE STUDENT GROUPS IN FALL 1994

Economics and Finance Club
Pentacostal Students Organization
Rock Climbing Club
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
United Arab League

DEPARTMENTAL GROUPS

Accounting Club
Art League
Association of Childhood Educators International (ACEI)
College Players (Theatre)
Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (CMENC)
Computer Information Society (CIS)
Criminal Justice Student Association
Crossroads Magazine
English Club
Environmental Health Club
International Reading Association
Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX) (Legal Studies)
Math Club
Modern Communications
Pi Omega Pi - Business Teacher Education
Pre-Professional/Biology Club
Psychology Club
Social Sciences Club
Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM)
Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME)
Southern Concepts (American Advertising Federation)
Student Dental Hygienists Association (SDHA)
Student Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
Student Missouri State Teachers Association (MSTA)
Student Nurses Association
Technology Club
World Issues for Study by Educators (WISE)

SPECIAL INTEREST & SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Cheerleaders and Mascots
Chess Club
College Republicans
Culturally Speaking - MultiCultural Club
International Club
Model United Nations
Pershing Rifles
Residence Halls Association (RHA)
Saddle Club
Young Democrats

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Campus Activities Board (CAB)
Student Senate

Proposed economics club to give majors networking opportunities

By GENIE UNDERNEHR
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A group of economics and finance majors is just five members short of reaching a goal it set last fall, becoming a recognized student organization.

To ensure there is adequate interest in a group, Missouri Southern requires that an organization have 20 charter members.

The 15-member group hopes to increase its number to 25 by the end of the year.

"The purpose of this club is to promote interest, debate, and discussion in economics among professionals in the field," said Dr. Jasbir Jaswal, professor of business and the club's faculty adviser.

Jaswal said the club will also improve interaction between students and faculty members.

"We tend to go to our classes and teach and then go back to our offices, and students have their own activities," he said. "Faculty members would like to know the students more, and this club would provide a mutual enhancement of interaction."

Joel Levenske, senior economics and finance major, believes there is a definite need for an economics and finance club.

"Economics majors are the only group not represented in the school of business," he said. "There is SAM (the Society for Advancement of Management) for management majors, the Accounting Club for accounting majors, and PBL (Phi Beta Lambda) for general business majors, but nothing represents economics."

Julie Collins, senior economics and finance major, said in addition to providing an opportunity for economics and finance majors to get acquainted, the club will serve as a networking tool for members.

"We hope to build a resume base and inform the local business community," she said. "If they are looking for an economics and finance major, we can give them that

information with the student's permission."

Levenske said the resume base will help introduce students to Joplin's business community.

"We're trying to get people to submit their resumes," he said. "At the end of the year, we will have some kind of function with managers and business in the community. It will help introduce management to people who want to stay in this area."

Also, the organization will present occasional speakers at its monthly meetings.

Levenske, the club's treasurer, said the group has elected temporary executive officers until the organization is formalized.

"If you don't have anybody to lead the club, to come up with ideas and get started in the right direction, you cannot have a club," he said. "So we got together and, basically, we're

the starting crew. We'll meet in the middle of April and elect new officers at that time."

Collins, the club's president, said they have relied on word-of-mouth to generate interest in the organization.

"We have had two meetings to try to inform students and to ask for ideas," she said. "We have gotten a lot of response, but we would like to see

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Julie Collins
Senior economics major

more freshmen and sophomore members."

Collins and Levenske believe getting underclassmen involved will help the Economics and Finance Club become a permanent fixture on Southern's campus.

"We want to build a strong image in the business community and be a contributing factor to the school of business administration," Collins said.

"We want to see this club continue because we have worked hard to get where we are," Levenske said. "We care about it. I would like it to go on forever, for as long as the College is here."

Students interested in joining the Economics and Finance Club can contact Jaswal at 625-9551. □

Arab League 'defending terrorist groups'

By GENIE UNDERNEHR
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Students interested in viewing the world from a totally different perspective may be interested in joining the United Arab League.

Members of this group research and represent an assigned Arab country at the Model League of Arab States conference in Wichita Falls, Texas, each April. The group, which left yesterday for the conference and is scheduled to return Sunday, is representing Syria this year.

"We study that country and its relations in the Arab world," said Kimberly Gilman, sophomore political science major. "We end up finding out a lot about it in other ways."

Twenty-two schools participate in the conference, and each repre-

sents an Arab country. Delegations research their country's policies and beliefs.

At the conference, they vote on certain chosen topics and defend their votes from their country's viewpoint.

"You are a delegate from that nation, and it becomes very difficult to act in that character," Gilman said. "Libya always plays it to the hilt. They storm out, making constant insults about capitalist lapdogs, and they always cite from the Green Book, which is Khaddafi's memorandum."

"They act like radicals—it's really humorous to see them," she added. Gilman said Missouri Southern's delegation will defend a different angle this year.

"Syria has this little habit of funding terrorist groups," she said. "So I imagine that topic will come up and we will have to defend our

country's policy of defending terrorist groups."

Gilman said the Arab League is similar to the Model United Nations in that each organization forms a delegation and represents assigned countries, but there are some major differences.

"In the Arab League, you have to set aside your western beliefs when you go down there," Gilman said. "You have to pretend you are Arab. As a female, it is difficult because in the actual Arab League, there are no women."

"Basically, you don't make a big deal of the fact that you are female. You go about making policy issues."

The Arab League has attended the conference for the past four years as a subdivision of the Social Science Club.

The group is preparing to submit the paperwork required to become

a recognized student organization on campus. Gilman said the Arab League wants to be recognized as a group in order to receive its own funding and generate the publicity needed to open the club to other people.

"The Arab League was founded solely by Social Science Club members," Gilman said. "But this year, the club chose to do some other things with its funding and they are working on some other projects."

Gilman said the group tried to get recognized last semester, but couldn't generate enough interest.

"It's hard to get interest first semester for something that doesn't happen until the spring," she said.

"But this semester there's been quite a bit of interest from the underclassmen. I think it will be able to continue next year."

Gilman said although the Arab League's reputation circulates mostly in Webster Hall, the organization is open to student from any major.

"There are committees for people from other majors, so we'd like to get some interest in those other areas," she said. "It could be geared toward communications because we do a lot of public speaking."

"And the economics committee deals only with economic affairs of that region. They have their own Arab common market and their own money system, and it is very interesting to learn there are other things out there besides the dollar and the New York Stock Exchange."

Students of any major interested in joining the United Arab League may contact Dr. Conrad Gubera, faculty adviser, at 625-9653. □